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McADOO ATTACKS NEFF'S STAND ON DELEGATION

France Accepts Experts' Reparation Plan

Allied Powers Individually To Act On Matter

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The reparations commission today accepted the report of the Dawes committee of experts and recommended its acceptance by the allied governments, provided Germany agrees to its terms. The action of the reparations commission came with unexpected suddenness after various members reported the attitude to their governments. The plan now will be sent to the allied governments for separate consideration.

BERLIN, April 11.—Germany will probably accept the Dawes report, was stated from authoritative circles.

DALLAS.—Miss Frances Rener put a negro burglar to rout here with a butcher knife when he tried to rob her mother's grocery store. Officers found the negro at a hospital.

GILMER.—Construction of the electric transmission line between this city and Gladewater is under way and connections with the East Texas Uutilities transmission system will soon be completed.

AUSTIN.—The State Board of Education at its regular monthly session here voted to invest $200,000 of the state university's permanent fund in fourth issue liberty bonds.

DALLAS.—The four-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams was burned to death when their home here was destroyed by fire.

NEW YORK GOES DEFINITELY INTO WET COLUMN

ALBANY, N. Y., April 11.—New York State will not have a prohibition enforcement statute written on its books this year.

Following a short but decisive battle in the Senate early this morning the proposed law was effectively killed when Senator Walker, majority leader, refused to grant a special rule bringing the three bills comprising the act out of the codes committee for consideration of the Senate. This automatically killed the measure for this, the last, session of the year.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

BOSTON.—Jack Delaney, Bridgeport middleweight, won a 10-round decision from George Robinson Cambridge.

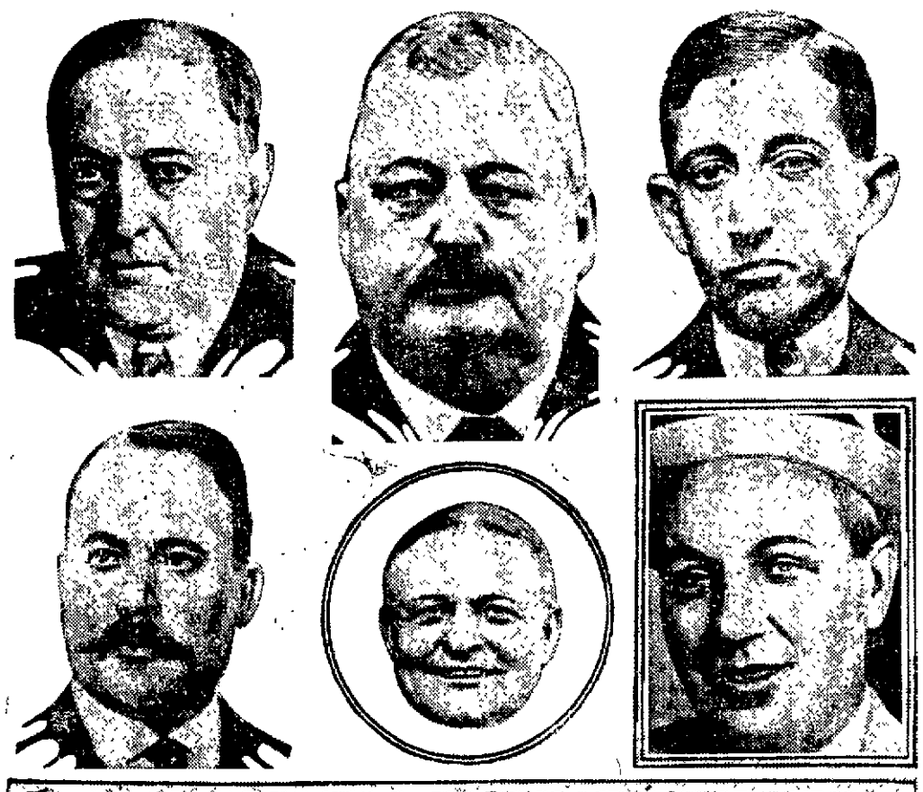
NEW YORK.—Jack McAuliffe, Detroit heavyweight and Joe Stoessel, New York, fought a 10-round draw.

NEW YORK.—Date for the Harry Wills-Bartley Madden heavyweight contest in the Queensborough stadium has been changed from May 13, to May 12, promoters announced.

NEW YORK.—Paddy Mullins, manager of Harry Wills and Mike McTigue has signed a three year contract to handle Benny Valger, New York lightweight.

CHICAGO.—Floyd Fitzsimmons, Michigan City, Ind., fight promoter, who is arranging the Carpentier-Gibbons for his arena July 4, today denied the Frenchman would meet Gene Tunney in New York in May. "Carpentier will fight Gibbons for me before he fights anyone else or he won't fight at all," Fitzsimmons said.

IMPORTANT FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: H. M'DAUGHERTY, BOISE PENROSE & WILL HAYS.
Below: ALVARO OBREGON, JOHN LANGLEY & JAKE HAMON.

Al Jennings, reformed train robber, testified before a Senatorial investigating committee that the late Jake Hamon, Oklahoma oil magnate, told him that he (Hamon) paid $1,000,000 to swing the nomination of the late President Harding. Jennings said Hamon added that Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty, Will H. Hays, formerly Postmaster-General, but now Czar of the Movies, and the late Boise Penrose, Pennsylvania political leader, shared the money. At the point of his revolver President Alvaro Obregon, Mexico's one-armed soldier-president, captured General Jose Anaya, one of the leaders of the recent revolt, in Mexico City. Representative John W. Langley, Republican, Kentucky, has been indicted in Washington, D. C., charged with using his influence to get officials to connive at the illegal removal and transportation of whiskey. He denied the charges.

HOUSTON.—Investigation of the cause of the fire which swept the Kent H. Easter warehouse, causing injury to six firemen and an estimated damage of $500,000, was being made today by city officials. The blaze was extinguished after seven hours of fire fighting.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight partly cloudy and somewhat warmer. Saturday unsettled, rain and warmer in east.

West Texas—Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy, probably showers except in southeast; warmer tonight; colder in southeast Saturday.

DALLAS.—Admitting he was a charter member of the Dallas chapter of the Ku Klux Klan, Senator V. A. Collins criticised the hooded order's officers in a political speech here last night. "The rank and file of the Klan are all right," he added. Collins is running for governor.

SIMPLICITY IS TO MARK FUNERAL OF GERMAN LEADER

BERLIN, April 11.—Simplicity which marked the life of Germany's industrial captain, Hugo Stinnes, will attend his funeral ceremonise. The place of cremation has not been determined; it probably will be Berlin. "No pomp, no show, just simple rites; then burn my body," was among the last wishes of the millionaire who died in a sanitarium last night.

The family which loved him was gathered at his bedside at the end. They say Stinnes recovered from day-long delirium and had sane mements in which his dying thought was for Franco-German understanding and real peace for the country he served after his fashion.

In life, Stinnes shunned publicity, but news of his end overshadowed all else in Germany. The experts' reports were almost neglected in the tragedy to Germany of the loss of her foremost industrialist who knit together the threads of a hundred industries and set all wheels turning to bring him greater wealth.

WIRELESS INVENTOR GETS A DIVORCE

LONDON, April 11.—Guglielmo Marconi, inventor, and his wife who was the Hon. Beatrice O'Brien, half sister of Lord Inchiquin, have been divorced at Fiume, according to the Daily Express.

Mme. Marconi immediately married the Marquis Liborio Marignoli, at the same time resigning from her post as lady in waiting to the Queen as divorces, while recognized, are not looked upon with favor by her Majesty.

Signor Marconi is reported engaged to a charming Marquise.

U. S. TO ASSUME ROLE MEDIATOR IN TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, April 11.—United States assumed the role of mediator to end the revolution in Honduras, was learned, at the State Department. Acting on the request of Central American powers the government ord ered Sumner Wells, American commissioner, to proceed immediately to Tegucigalpa to act as mediator.

BROWNWOOD.—Amid the splendor, pomp and ceremony of courts, the King and Queen of the Pure Food show here were crowned and entertained their court following the ceremonies.

KINGSVILLE.—New interest was aroused here in oil circles when it was announced that two new wells would be drilled southeast of here by the Humble Oil Company.

Little Miss Lucretia Denning who has been sick for several days is improving and her many little friends will be glad to know that she will be well again in a few days.

Candidate For Presidential Nomination In Texas

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 11.—William Gibbs McAdoo made the first bid for Texas' forty delegates to the Democratic national convention today by challenging the position of Governor Pat Neff, who stands for an uninstructed delegation. "The course Governor Neff proposes for Texas would contribute to a victory for the reactionary and wet elements in the democratic party," McAdoo declared in an interview on his arrival here from Oklahoma "If Texas wants to nominate and secure the election of a progressive Democrat as president of the United States, it can be accomplished only by sending instructed delegates to New York." The Texas governor announced recently that he is opposed to an instructed delegation because of "chaotic conditions in party politics." He said he favored sending delegates pledged to principles but not to any individual. McAdoo is scheduled to deliver his campaign speech here this afternoon, and tonight he appears in Dallas.

Firpo Is Coming To United States

BUENOS, AIRES, April 11.—What was at first believed to be a tidal wave was discovered today as only the tremendous displacement of water occasioned by the boarding of the liner Western World by two of the biggest things in South America—Erminis Spalla and Luis Angel Firpo.

Tex Rickard, the magnate that lures the heavyweights from Southern continent, was not working fast enough for Spalla, the Italian champion, who boarded the steamer at the last minute, announcing that he was going to New York to arrange his contracts there.

When Firpo heard that his rival, whom he recently conquered, was enroute for New York, the "Wild Bull of the Pampas" made a rush for the boat. If Spalla got aboard at the last minute, it was a matter of seconds as huge Luis galloped up the gang plank, luggage in hand.

Firpo said he was only going to Montevideo, but the unconfirmed rumor is that with Romero already in New York and Spalla enroute the "Wild Bull" decided the going was good and decided to go along before the "gravy" was all gone.

GEORGE IS ILL

LONDON, April 11.—Ex-Premier David Lloyd George was confined to his home today with an attack of bronchial trouble. His illness was stated to be not serious.

UP AND DOWN THE BALCONES-MEXIA FAULT WITH OIL MEN

Much importance is attached to the penetration of the Austin chalk in the Meade test on the Graves tract at Richland. This semi wildcat is considered the most encouraging operation in that district and has stimulated much trading in royalties.

The Godley Oil Company's Allison test is pumping around 175 barrels daily.

The machinery is being rigged up on the Parker 12 acre tract test just west of the T. & B. V. railroad track through the Powell field. The test was abandoned sometime ago at a reported depth of 2959 feet. Since the deeper sand has been found in that territory, the well is to be drilled deeper.

The Swink well of the Paterson Lake Oil Company at Richland is making about 500 barrels daily. The well has been showing an increase in production for some time.

Chief interest in wildcats near Mexia is now centered on the McFall and Moody tests. Both are being watched. The McFall is 4 miles northeast of Mexia and the Moody, seven miles northwest at Tehuacana.

Quite a number here are constantly making trips to Luling which has gradually risen to the forefront of producing areas along the Balconnes-Mexia Fault. It is now considered one of the important producing areas of the State. Especially successful has been the J. K. Hughes Developing Company in operations there. Its discoveries this week have proven a surprise to geologists who have studied the Luling district. Thet J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Allen No. 1 on the 54 acre tract owned there came in the early part of the week for 2,000 barrels of pure pipe line oil. The company has two other wells going down on that acreage which will be completed within the next few days. The field there is now producing around 30,000 barrels daily, which is selling for $1.00 per barrel.

The No. 1 Hughes is the regular depth of the production area, being drilled a little below 2,100 feet before the casing was set. The drill was sent into the pay about thirty feet and that there is no water in the oil shows that the field is not diminishing there. Dauchy & Bryant, the first drilling contractors to enter the Luling field and who have had a wide experience in the Caldwell County field, drilled the well for the Hughes company and have the No. 2 Hughes ready to drill in, with the derrick being erected for the No. 12 at the same time. Still farther to the northwest the No. 1 Allen of C. C. Cannan is waiting to be drilled in after being cemented, and should it prove a producer the field will be an exceptionally wide one and far wider than the oilmen expected it to be. The Cannan well has been having trouble with gas pressure, the derrick having been wrecked recently by a gas blowout that blew the drill stem out through the crown block.

B. S. So Relle is now Texas Manager of the production department of The Pure Oil Company. He has moved to Mexia from Shreveport and Mexia is to continue to be maintained as Texas headquarters for the company. Mr. So Relle was formerly with the Simms and Gulf companies. Prior to the departure for Columbus, Ohio, recently of R. W. McIlvain, Vice President of the Pure Oil Company, the Mexia properties of the company are considered among the most important holdings of this big company. Mr. McIlvain stated that Mr. So Relle is to have complete charge of Texas activities and also will likely be called from time to time to handle matters in adjoining states. While Mr. So Relle is getting in touch with the situation in the big territory now under his supervision, the Pure Oil Company will not undertake any very active campaign. The company's production in this district ranks with the Humble at the top of the list.

'Building The Community Through Unity' Discussed By Jamie Herin Thursday At Invitation Of The Rotary Club Of Mexia

Rotarian Jamie Herin who addressed the Rotarians and their friends at the High School on Thursday night was greeted by a crowd that filled about three-fourths of the Auditorium.

Previous to his address Paul Harper, song director of Mexia Rotary club, led the audience in some Club singing which was evidently enjoyed by all.

Jamie Herin's address was on "Building the Community Through Unity." His talk was liberally interspersed with Scotch stories and original poems and was unanimously voted one of the best addresses of its kind ever delivered in Mexia. His theory was that in order to build a town properly, a man or a woman must first build themselves by conquering themselves, by following the dictates of the better side of their inner selves; thus making themselves an intergal part of the model community. And then after they had builded properly their own characters, that they should not forget that they owed a debt to the community where they had made a success, and that no man had a right to live to himself and that he could not die to himself. He is a strong advocate of the theory that business is a service to others and that profit in dollars and cents is only a part of it, and in a part of his speech he quoted the scripture, "Seek ye first the kingdom of Heaven, and all these things will be added unto you" and said that the kingdom of Heaven was Happiness, and that business and life was a search after happiness, and the only way to find happiness was to make others happy. He brought this part of his address to a climax by changing the biblical quotation as follows, "Seek ye first the kingdom of happiness and all these things will be added unto you."

He paid a wonderful tribute to the place that the Chamber of Commerce holds in the community, and stated that every public spirited citizen, man or woman, should belong to the chamber of commerce, realizing that the Chamber of Commerce is working for everybody, and that when citizens disagree with the policy of the Chamber of Commerce on matters of greater or less import, that they should not penalize the Chamber of Commerce by withdrawing their support, realizing that Chambers of Commerce, made up of human beings, make human mistakes. That no luncheon club or civic organization should have the ambition or attempt to take the functions of the Chamber of Commerce, which is the one great all embracing organization working for the interest of the town and community with no restriction on its membership, open to no special group but to all alike.

He strongly advocated the development of the agricultural resources of the country around the town and cited instances how Chambers of Commerce have built up towns by helping the farmers in their several communities. He advocated the spirit of friendliness between the business man and his customers and those who were not his customers, and said that a feeling of good fellowship should exist between the people of the country and town.

He related one striking incident of how the Rotary club of Witcita, Kans., had issued 1,000 written invitations to farmers to attend an all-day picnic in Wichita, on a day when all the stores would be closed and no attempt would be made to sell them anything. This was such a departure that the farmers were suspicious of it and only two acceptances were received out of the 1,000 invitations. So the Rotary club went out and talked to the farmers and finally persuaded about 500 of them to come to the picnic. The stores were closed and no attempt was made to sell them anything and the affair was such a success that the farmers reciprocated by inviting the town people to a picnic which was enjoyed equally as much. The second year there were over 1,000 who responded to the invitation and the third year it grew so big that the Rotary club had to turn it over to the Chamber of Commerce, and the fourth year there were 15,000 who responded to the invitations and the country trade of the merchants doubled, trebled and quadrupled.

The instance of the Witchita, Kans., Rotary club in turning the picnic over to the Chamber of Commerce when it got too large for them to handle showed, he said, what the Chamber of Commerce means and that all luncheon clubs, civic organizations, ladies clubs, civic activities should be a part of the activities of the Chamber of Commerce. He cited the Chamber of Commerce as the organization really responsible for the serious efforts in the community for civic and industrial advancement. He urged every individual to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce not only in giving money to its financial support but in the support of its officials and its leaders in their attempt to work for the entire community.

Thus did he arrive at the title of his address "Building a Community Through Unity." He stated that only through unity could it be done and if not through the Chamber of Commerce then it would have to be done through some similar organization different only in name.

He paid a glowing tribute to the Lions club, Kiwanis club and other luncheon clubs and said that they all had a place in the community.

He paid a glowing tribute to Texas and congratulated Mexia on the progress she had made. His address was concluded with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" led by Jamie Herin and participated in by the entire audience, and everyone who heard the address felt that he or she had been bettered by having listened to such an inspiring talk.

Graves Test In Mexia-Richland District Looms Encouragingly To Represent Two Mile Extension

John Hoosier No. 2 on the Hill tract came in Thursday night making 480 barrels per hour of pure pipe line oil.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company's No. 9 on the Alexander tract was drilled five feet deeper and started flowing at the rate of 2600 barrels per day. The J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Alexander is proving to be among one of the valuable leases on the west extension.

The Tidal Cerf No. 9 offsetting the E. L. Smith Cerf No. 2 came in Thursday night making 500 barrels per day.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company's No. 3 drilling in with standard tools. This well is showing up for a producer of 500 barrels and improving.

The E. L. Smith No. 4 on the Cerf is drilling at 2600 fet. The west side of the Mexia-Balonnnes fault at Powell has not yet been defined as derricks are springing up on the west side like boom days. The E. C. Mead on the Graves tract in the Mexia-Richland section, about one mile west of the McDonald producing well entered the chalk at 1870 and went out at the depth of 2250. This is the most encouraging well that is being drilled in this section of the country and is looked upon with much interest and excitement by the entire oil fraternity as this promising test, should it prove productive, will open up another pool between Mexia and Powell along the Balconnes-Mexia fault.

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TEXAS AND MEXIA

"Texas" was the subject of a poem given by Jamie Heron at the Rotary luncheon Thursday. It was inspiring to those present. He was discussing a big subject. Texas is impressing the world today more than at any time in its romantic and glorious history. That is but natural. It is an indication of progress in the commonwealth. Americans of every state as well as Texans, point to "Our Texas." It belongs to the Union, with especially responsibility placed on Texans. The powers and wealth of Texas, developed and undeveloped, its magnificent past and its gigantic future, appeal to men and women wherever the name of Texas is spoken. Its opportunities to all the sons and daughters of Uncle Sam are unlimited. And of all sections of Texas, none can compare with the Mexia district. The Mexia country has cotton fields, oil wells, magnificent farms and intelligent farmers, a delightful climate and wealth untouched and undeveloped.

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North and South—Brownsville to Texline, 950 miles.

Number of counties, 254.

Total acreage, 18,000,000.

Number of farms, 136,000.

Average acreage to farm, 241.5.

Average improved acreage per farm, 71.6.

Cotton—Texas produces 36 per cent of the worlds cotton; 60 per cent of the United States crop Value of cotton crop for 1923 over $600,000,000.

Oil produced (1923) 125,000,000 barrels.

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Total road mileage 180,000 miles.

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Confesses He Drowned Wounded Girl.

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SOPHIE CUPEK

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CALDWELL. — Increased school taxes were carried in the election held by several school districts in this section. The new tax was needed to meet the requirements for State aid.

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PARTING.

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(Dedicated to the memory of the mother of my friend, Judge A. M. Blackmon.)

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Beside it, with a broken heart,
A son is softly weeping.
His mother's spirit now has gone
To rest beside the Master,
But grief of partings grips his heart
And brings him keen disaster.

Although with thanks he praises God
Who knows our ev'ry sorrow,
For all the deeds she left behind
To bless him on the morrow,
Yet as he stands beside her grave
Where lies his earthly treasure,
The pain of parting presses down
Beyond all words to measure.

He learn'd to love her precious form,—
Because it housed her spirit
And through it coursed her noble blood
With all its splendid merit!
For he remembers as a child,
How she nursed and tended—
And how she's loved him all his life
And always him befriended.

For thus when he was but a child
As well as since maturity,
Her loving care and tender words
Have been his best security.
He knows his mother's heart was pure,
Her life a gleam of glory,
Her ev'ry act a righteous one
As in some sacred story.

And now that she has journey'd on,
Beyond the Gates of Gold,
In utter lonliness he gropes
Around the days of old.
He cannot quiet his stricken heart
Or still its bitter storm,
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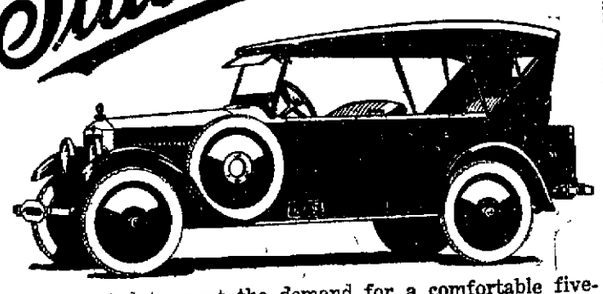

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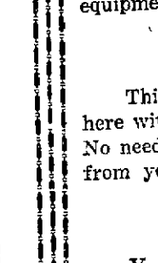

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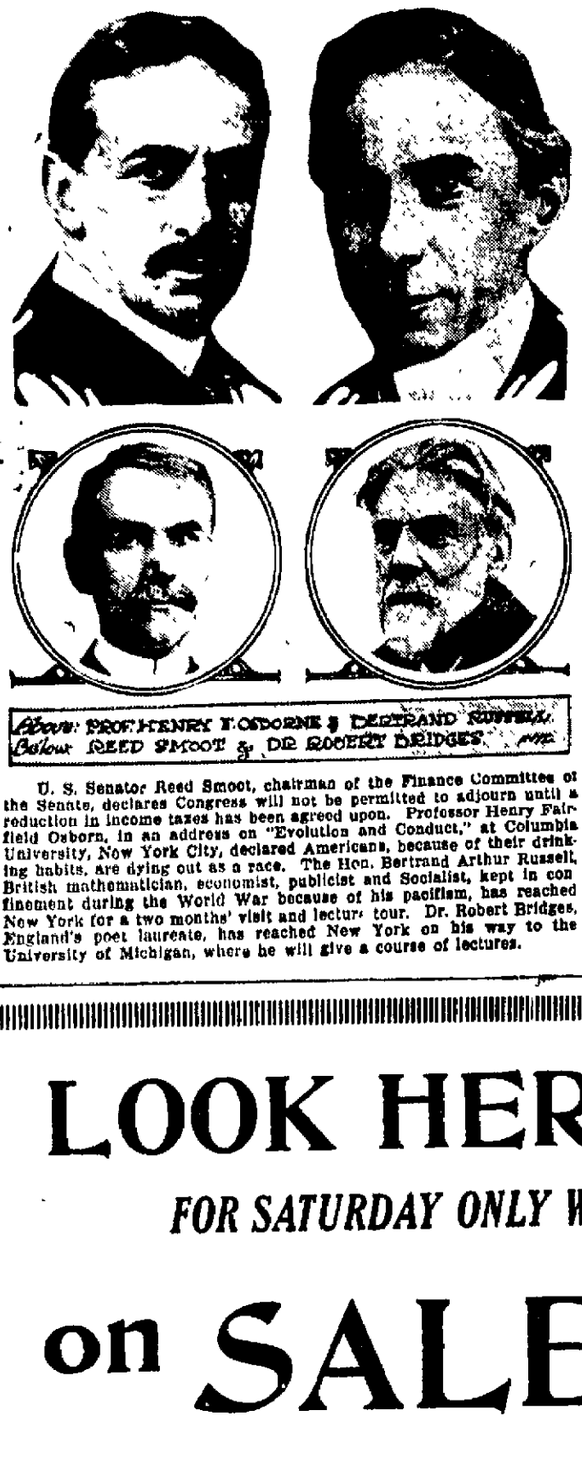

Above: PROF. HENRY F. OSBORN & BERTRAND RUSSELL
Below: REED SMOOT & DR. ROBERT BRIDGES

U. S. Senator Reed Smoot, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, declares Congress will not be permitted to adjourn until a reduction in income taxes has been agreed upon. Professor Henry Fairfield Osborn, in an address on "Evolution and Conduct," at Columbia University, New York City, declared Americans, because of their drinking habits, are dying out as a race. The Hon. Bertrand Arthur Russell, British mathematician, economist, publicist and Socialist, kept in confinement during the World War because of his pacifism, has reached New York for a two months' visit and lecture tour. Dr. Robert Bridges, England's poet laureate, has reached New York on his way to the University of Michigan, where he will give a course of lectures.

FORMER MEXIA PASTOR DIED IN WEST TEXAS

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, a well known Methodist minister, who several years ago served the Cotton Gin circuit and was well known in Mexia, died at Lubbock last Monday, and was buried at Amarillo Tuesday.

WICHITA FALLS.—Construction is under way of an electric transmission line between Wichita Falls and Seymour by the Witchita Falls Electric Company. Connection will be made south of Seymore with the transmission lines of the West Texas Utilities Company for exchange of current when necesssity arises.

Shipping returns from Hong-Kong last year showed that $50,000 worth of men's elastic bands were delivered in the colony.

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DALLAS, Texas.—Dallas will furnish staid old Boston with 2000 Texas houseflies, an order for the insects was received here by F. C. Bishop, chief entomologist of the Department of Agriculture. Bishop said the flies were wanted for scientific experiment, probably to test their capacities as germ-carriers.

RALEIGH, N. C.—William G. McAdoo, has formally entered his name as a presidential candidate in the North Carolina state primaries to be held June 7. McAdoo declined proposal of Senator Oscar Underwood to allow North Carolina to send a delegation instructed for Josephus Daniels former secretary of war, uncontested.

Fine Features Don't Count

A boy or girl may have ever so perfect a face, neck and poise, but if even one little pimple, blotch, bump or red spot shows, it ruins their whole appearance. You know how true this is, because you just naturally avoid people whose appearance is not pleasing.

These things are no longer to be endured, however, because thousands of people are getting rid of the worst and most stubborn cases of such skin diseases easily and quickly since the introduction in this country of the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It seems like magic to eczema, ring-worm, itch, "breaking-out", etc.

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JAY, Okla.—Two masked bandits held up a bank at Sulphur Springs, Ark., twenty miles east of here late yesterday and escaped with $3,000 in cash, according to information received here today. The bandits fled northward in an automobile, according to Arkansas officials.

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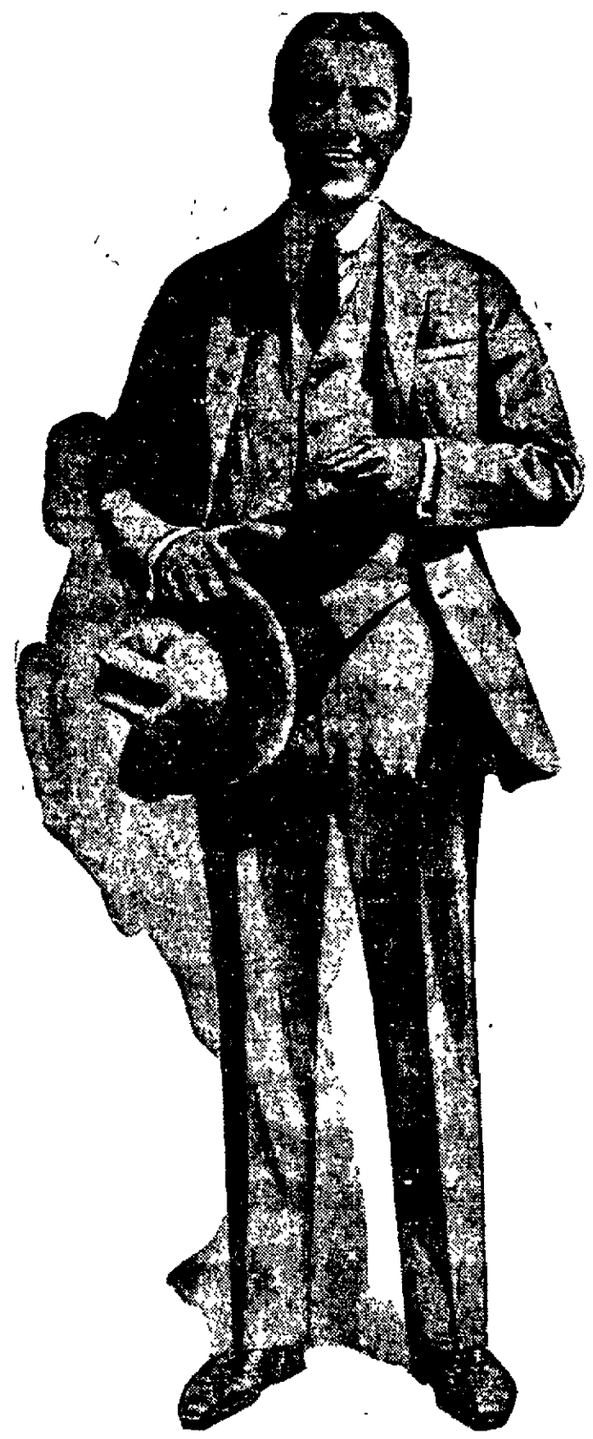

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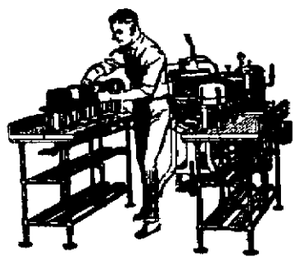

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Texas Educator Back from West

AUSTIN, Texas, April 11.—President W. S. Sutton, of the University of Texas, has recently returned after attending the inauguration of President W. W. Campbell of the University of California and has made the following remarks about educational problems:

"The exercises which were held on Charter Day included the reading of a list of 232 gifts made to the University of California during the last twelve months by various and Sundry individuals and societies. These range in value from very small amounts to thousands of dollars, including gifts of many varieties, as well as contributions of money for research and other purposes. The budget for the forthcoming year amounts to nearly eight million dollars, a fact which should cause a Texan to inquire why it is that the University of California, even though it has somewhat greater enrollement of students than does the University of Texas together with A. & M. College, enjoys three or four times the amount of revenue for its support as these Texas institutions.

"The problem of self government is receiving attention in California, and the disposition is to increase rather than decrease the responsibility for self-government. This policy meets the approval of not a few of the better informed administrators in America, for it lays emphasis upon the training of young men and young women for citizenship in this democratic land of ours.

"At present in California, the Governor and his friends on the one hand and the public schools teachers, in their organized capacity on the other hand are not working together in the greater harmony. Which side of the controversy should receive the approval of fair-minded men and lovers of educational progress, I am not prepared to testify, but I feel sure that it is an unfortunate condition. I am sure that whenever the school people organize themselves into a 'bloc' not to say a gang or pack, a very unsatisfactory educational condition will inevitably be the result. The school people and the parents of the children that are taught are naturally allies, and should work in the spirit of genuine harmony."

Demand for Teach's Greater Than Ever

AUSTIN, Texas, April 11.—An increase in the demand for teachers this year is noticable in comparison with the number of calls received last year, according to Miss Miriam Dozier, secretary of the Teachers' Appointment Committee of the University of Texas. She has already received 1,501 calls for teachers in high schools, universities, colleges, private schools, rural schools, and athletic directors. Athletics and commerce show a considerable increase during recent years, it is stated. In many instances high schools request prospective superintendents and principals to have coaching ability.

Bonnie Blue Flag To Be Perpetuated

DALLAS, Texas, April 11.—Mrs J. F. Self, official of the newly organized Bonnie Blue Flag Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, says this body will attempt to keep straight the records of the Confederates, and to minister to the needs of the less than 30,000 living heroes of the Confederacy.

The organization wants the Daughters and grand-daughters of the Confederates for members and and is making efforts to get chapters with every eligible woman in Dallas and this section enrolled.

BAYTOWN.—One of the Italian's navy late model oil burners docked here at the Baytown wharf and is taking on a supply of fuel oil. "Gobs" visited the oil fields here.

Dawes Report Has Chance To Settle Matter

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 11.—With strong objections certain to be made to it, the Dawes report stands better than an even chance to effect a final settlement of the reparations problem, official and diplomatic Washington believed today. The principal objection expected is that the report does not recommend a definite total reparations figure, a fact to which Germany already is objecting. Reparations the Reich is now under obligation to pay total 132,000,000,000 gold marks.

An effort may be made to make it appear that under the proposals of Secretary of State Hughes which brought about the Dawes inquiry, the experts were obligatedto set a total figure.

The reason the experts' report did not deal with a total sum is that General Dawes found at the start that to try to fix a total would wreck the inquiry.

The total indemnity that Germany must meet even if the Dawes plan is accepted, may be worked out in a European economic conference called to put the experts' report into effect or might result from a satisfactory execution by Germany of her obligations under the plan over a period of years.

France probably will approve the Dawes plan as it is understood that the Poincare Government is bound by conditions of the Morgan $100,000,00 loan to accept the report. The liberal Government of Great Britain is also expected to give its approval. The action of Germany still is in doubt.

Black Cat Track Team Off To The District Meet

The Mexia High School Black Cat track team composed of Mil Aulds, Hubert Simmonds, Elbert Wesson, Jack Wills, Chester Harris, W. B. Kendrick, Wayne Thompson and Willie Wright, left today at noon for Calvert to attend the district track and field meet. They all won out in the county meet which was held last Friday and Saturday in Groesbeck and were entitled to represent the school at Calvert. Coach Poteet expects to bring back the championship for the school with his men in the athletic division.

The school will be represented by a strong tennis team who won everything in the county meet without any trouble. Pearl Goolsby will play singles while paired with Miriam Bass will play the doubles. Machon Forrest will represent the school in boys singles and he and Francis Beeson will play doubles. There will also be a girls debating team down for Mexia and they are expected to carry off the honors. These representatives left for Calvert Thursday at noon.

CROTON, N. Y.—A covey of ducks waddling across the road caused William Mayer of Syracuse to be arrested for liquor violation. Mayer swerved his truck to avoid the ducks and it upset revealing a load of bootleg hooch.

EL PASO.—T. C. Spencer, Houston, was elected president at the final session here of the Texas Lumbermens' convention. Beaubent was picked for the 1925 meeting place.

DALLAS.—Gov. Pat Neff favors an uninstructed delegation to the democratic national convention he said here in an interview. "Political conditions are too uncertain and chaotic to decide on any particular man at this time," he said.

Joseph R. Harker, president of Illinois Women's college, never went to college until he was a member of the college faculty.

Itching Eczema Dried Right Up With Sulphur

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

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Trunk Rails (set of four)	6.80
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Charter No. 12190 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK AT MEXIA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

1.	Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	$631,079.53
4.	U. S. Government securities, owned: All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	353,562.50
5.	Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc	3,400.00
6.	Banking house $53,800; furniture & fixtures $15,644.95	69,444.95
8.	Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	73,922.26
10.	Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	206,610.04
11.	Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8 and 10)	18,124.79
13.	Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	4,601.48
	Total of Items 10, 11 and 13 $229,336.31	
14.	Miscellaneous cash items	748.32
16.	Other assets, if any	5,333.35
	TOTAL	$1,366,827.22

LIABILITIES

17.	Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
18.	Surplus fund	12,000.00
19.	Undivided profits $29,547.43	
	Less current expenses, interest & taxes paid 17,761.00	11,786.43
22.	Amount due to national banks	835,913.68
23.	Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	6,281.68
25.	Cashier's checks outstanding	18,049.52
	Total of Items 22, 23 and 25 $360,244.88	
26.	Individual deposits subject to check	862,704.91
30.	Dividends unpaid	45.00
31.	Other demand deposits	5,046.00
	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve, Items 26, 30 and 31 $867,795.51	
32.	Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	15,000.00
	Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Item 32 $15,000.00	
	TOTAL	$1,366,827.22

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, ss:

I, N. Hollingsworth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. HOLLINGSWORTH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
Jack Womack,
Walter Womack,
B. S. Smith, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1924.
David Murphy, Notary Public.

No. 998

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK, AT MEXIA, STATE OF TEXAS, at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1924, published in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper printed and published at Mexia, State of Texas, on the 11th day of April, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$662,202.39
Loans, real estate	NONE
Overdrafts	7,213.11
Bonds and stocks	38,731.58
Real Estate (banking house)	38,903.59
Other Real Estate	37,346.70
Furniture and Fixtures	21,469.33
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	164,142.82
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	13,337.26
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	29,600.85
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	144,779.10
Other Resources	NONE
TOTAL	$1,157,726.73

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	23,342.00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	11,009.77
Individual Deposits, subject to check	983,047.40
Postal Savings Deposits	167.52
Time Certificates of Deposit	NONE
Demand Certificates of Deposit	NONE
Cashier's Checks	24,022.67
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	NONE
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money borrowed	NONE
State Funds	NONE
Other Liabilities	1,137.28
TOTAL	$1,157,726.73

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

We, A. H. Eubanks, Active Vice-President, and J. L. Hearn, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. H. Eubanks, Vice-President,
J. L. Hearn, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April A. D. 1924.
C. G. White, Notary Public.
Limestone County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
Julius Nussbaum
Roy B. Bass
W. M. White, Directors.

Charter No. 11964 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK AT MEXIA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 31st, 1924.

RESOURCES

1.	Loans and discounts	$645,778.47
4.	U. S. Government securities owned: a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) $100,000.00 b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) 261,949.07 Total	361,949.07
5.	Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc:	81,351.31
6.	Banking house $40,000; furniture & fixtures $14,095.45	54,095.45
7.	Real estate owned other than banking house	2,186.87
8.	Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	92,073.08
10.	Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	697,722.47
11.	Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	16.16
13.	Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2,661.52
	Total of Items 10, 11 and 13 $700,400.15	
14.	Miscellaneous cash items	2,409.40
15.	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
16.	Other assets, if any	358.38
	TOTAL	$,945,602.18

LIABILITIES

17.	Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
18.	Surplus fund	12,000.00
19.	Undivided profits $27,827.03	
	Reserved for depreciation 1,000.00 $28,827.03	
	Less current expenses, interest & taxes paid 10,880.66	17,946.37
20.	Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
21.	Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credist)	5,143.74
25.	Cashier's checks outstanding	7,314.98
	Total of Items 21 and 25 $12,458.72	
26.	Individual deposits subject to check	478,404.71
27.	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrewed)	800.00
28.	State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	106,025.92
30.	Dividends unpaid	25.00
31.	Other demand deposits	331,313.50
	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 30, 31 $916,569.12	
32.	Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	18,816.70
33.	State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	767,795.73
	Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32 and 33 $786,612.43	
44.	Liabilities other than those above stated	15.53
	TOTAL	$,945,602.18

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, ss:

I, David Murphy, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID MURPHY, Vice-President and Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
Blake Smith
W. W. Barnett
E. L. Smith
Emile Nussbaum, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1921.
Sophia E. Travis, Notary Public.

DALLAS, Texas—The three-months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams was burned to death when their home here was destroyed by fire.

MABANK.—Considerable improvements are to be made the coming summer in the local telephone plant which is a part of the system of the Gulf States Telephone Company.

SNYDER.—The new buildings of Snyder Utilities are being completed. The plant was destroyed by fire in January but service was resumed in a temporary plant.

KOSSE.—The local light and power plant has been acquired by the Western Public Service Company. A transmission line is being built between this city and Calvert.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Brown and M. J. Kallet by manking publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D., 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4450-B, wherein Bradford Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and John H. Brown and M. J. Kallett are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff at the instance and request of defendants on or about July 18, 1922 and covering a period through December, 1922, sold and delivered to them various goods, machinery and oil well supplies, amounting to the sum of $1818.09, in consideration of which defendants promised to pay plaintiff upon demand said amount, all of which is fully shown by an itemized statement of the dates goods and amounts charged therefor attached to plaintiff's petition; that said material was used by defendants in the development and improvement of an oil and gas lease; that on March 26, 1923, plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien as required by law covering all the lease, leasehold estate, oil and gas rights in and under the following land: Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman and described in a deed record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the southeast line of said tract, north 52½ east, 437.7 vrs. from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; Thence North 35½ west with Danciger's northeast line, 256.7 vrs.; Thence north 52½ east 158.2 vrs. to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; Thence south 35½ east with Sprinkle's Southwest line, 356.7 vrs. to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner; Thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres. That said lien was filed on said lease hold estate for oil and gas rights, said lease hold estate being known as the Wofford & Jackson lease, which was operated by Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson under the firm name of Wofford & Jackson, as agents of these Defendants and the remaining joint owners. That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof except the sum of $500.00 to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1319.09.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that it have judgement foreclosing its Materialman's lien to satisfy said indebtedness of $1318.09, together with costs of suit and such other relief as it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924.

(Seal)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone, County.
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.

April 11-18-25 May 2.

OIL BELT LAND PREPARED FOR CROPS BY FARMERS

Corn planting is the order of the day on farms in this part of the State. On account of the latness of the season, many of the farmers are curtailing their corn acreage, however, and planting kaffir instead.

There is considerable acreage being planted to milo maize and surghum, Much cotton is also being planted now but on account of the fact that there was little land plowed before the first of the year many of the farmers are far behind with their plowing and will not plant anything on much of their land until it can be prepared by either breaking or bedding. This work is now going on at full blast and planting will be done just as fast as it can be when the ground is ready. Fields that have lain out for two and three years, especially those lying in the oil belt, or what was thought to be the oil belt three years ago, are now being made ready for planting.

According to information from Dallas, Mrs. J. W. Lindsey, formerly of this city, is in the Baylor Hospital at present. Her condition is considered very serious. She was to have undergone an operation for appendicitis but has been unable to go through the ordeal. It will likely be a couple of weeks before the operation. After her recovery, she will join her family at Cleburne where they moved recently and where Mr. Lindsey and R. P. Forrest of this city have a Dodge agency.

Ben Hunt is spending a few days in Houston on business. He will hear the address by William Gibbs McAdoo while there.

DALLAS, Texas.—"There are too many crop-guessing bureaus," W. N. Sellingson, president of the Texas Cotton Ginners, association told delegates in annual meeting here. "These bureaus," he said, "are responsible for losses in the cotton industry."

BERLIN.—Hugo Stinnes, Germany's richest man, is dead here from double pneumonia. The great industrialist's death caused a panicky situation on the German stock market. His son visited America recently in the interest of his father's oil business.

Albany.—A casinghead gasoline plant is to be installed at Ibex in this vicinity by the interests connected with E. A. Landreth and it will be known as the Landreth Gas Co. The investment will be sufficient to handle about twenty million cubic feet of gas a day.

DALLAS.—Contracts for electrification of the Dallas-Denton line of the M. K. & T. railroad are to be let and work started as soon as materials are on hand.

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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time
By DAISEY MAYS
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April 11, 1924.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's bedtime stor.
KDKA, 6:15, Sunday School lesson.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime story.
WOO, 6:30, Concert Orchestra.
WOAW, 6:30, Hormo Orchestra.
WDAR, Dream Daddy's stories.
WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.
KYW, 6:30, Spanish lesson.
WGY, 6:40, "The Humane Movement."
KYW, 6:45, Children's story.
WGY, 6:45, "Pierre of the Plains," WGY players.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

KDAK, 7, Radio Boy Scout meeting.
KYW, 7, Dinner concert.
WHAV, 7, Concert, Dispatch Sextet.
WMAQ, 7, Weekly "Wide-Awake Club."
WDAF, 7 to 8:30, Drake Concert Ensemble and Blackstone Quintet.
WHB, 7 to 8, Program.
WOC, 7:20, Sunday School lesson.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Hoosier male quartet; reading.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Classical recital.
WWJ, 7:30, Musical program and lenten speaker.
WCX, 7:30, Musical program.
WOO, 7:30, Special program.
WMAQ, 7:30, Music memory contest.
KDKA, 7:30, King-Haw entertainers

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WOC, 8, Tri-City Florist Club.
WOS, 8, "Some Interesting Facts About Wool."
WSB, 8 to 9, Atlanta Family of Entertainers.
WAAW, 8, Lessons in Auction Bridge.
WOS, 8:20, Musical program.
WMC, 8:30, Program, Exchange club of Memphis.
WOO, 8:30, Organ recital.
WMAQ, 8:40, La Salle Orchestra.
KFI, 8:15 to 9:30, Concert of vocal and instrumental selections.
KHJ, 8:45 to 9, Children's program.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

KHJ, 9 to 9:30, Organ recital.
KFSG, 9 to 9:30, International Sunday School lesson.
WOAW, 9, Oakland, Iowa, Band.
WWO, 9:03, Dance music.
WDAR, 9:10, Lanin's Orchestra.
WMAQ, 9:15, Musical program.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:15, Monthly program, College of Industrial Arts.
WGY, 9:30, Elite quartet.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KFI, 10 to 11, Concert by Evening Herald.
KGW, 10, Lecture, University of Oregon.
KFSG, 10 to 11:30, Musical program and revival service.
WBZ, 10, Chamber music, WBZ orchestra.
KYW, 10 to 2 a. m., Midnight revue.
KHJ, 10 to 12, Program, Studebaker Radio Orchestra.
WSB, 10:45 to 11:45, Bob Hardin's Orchestra.
WDAP, 10, Musical program.

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What has millinery to do with glasses?

You would never ask that question if you had tried to adjust a pair of glasses to a lady's face when it is disguised with a modern hat, one of those models that sits on the head N. E. by S. W., completely covering the right eye. (When this style came on the market, a ship's compass became necessary adjunct to every lady's dressing table.)

What do you do in a case like this?

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One lady said she bought the hat before she bought the glasses; therefore the optician should have built the glasses on a bias so they would not touch the hat on the down-town side.

Another who was so near-sighted that she could not walk without glasses, requested her optician to remove the right lens so that she could wear her hat and her glasses at same time. She said that the hat covered her right eye so that she did not need that lens anyway.

Another who wore a glass eye in the left socket compelled her milliner to rebuild her hat so that it would list to port instead of starboard, thereby giving her good eye a chance to do the observation act occasionally.

Still another, who was blind in one eye, had a port hole placed in her head-covering so that she might see and still be in style.

Alas and alack. It's a hard, hard world for the abused optometrist.

SHERMAN, OUT OF LEAGUE, RECEIVES 1923 PENNANT

SHERMAN, Texas, April 10.—The prize for which minor and major league baseball clubs all over the country campaign each baseball season—a pennant proclaiming them champions of their league—belongs to Sherman, the first ever possessed by the city in its long baseball history. The official pennant for the championship of the Texas Association last season, won by Sherman, arrived Tuesday afternoon from Waco. But with their first baseball pennant in their possession, Sherman fans apparently are to miss the proud thrill of seeing the bunting unfurled to the breeze at a pennant-raising day this season. For Sherman is apparently out of organized baseball for the 1924 season.

The pennant is a four-foot bunting in maroon inscribed, in white letters, "Champions 1923, Texas Association." It was furnished by the company which provided baseballs and uniforms for the league last season.

DALLAS, Texas.—Auto-owners are more frequent than home-owners, according to local tax figures. R. W. Eaton, local assessor, declared that half of Dallas' car-owners do not own their own homes. Most of the car-owners are without other taxable propesty, Eaton said.

HASTINGS, Neb.—Charles H. Dietrich, former governor and United States senator from Nebraska, is dead here from apaplexy.

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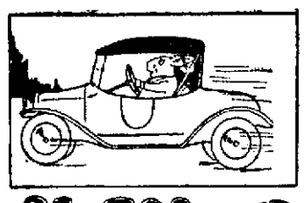

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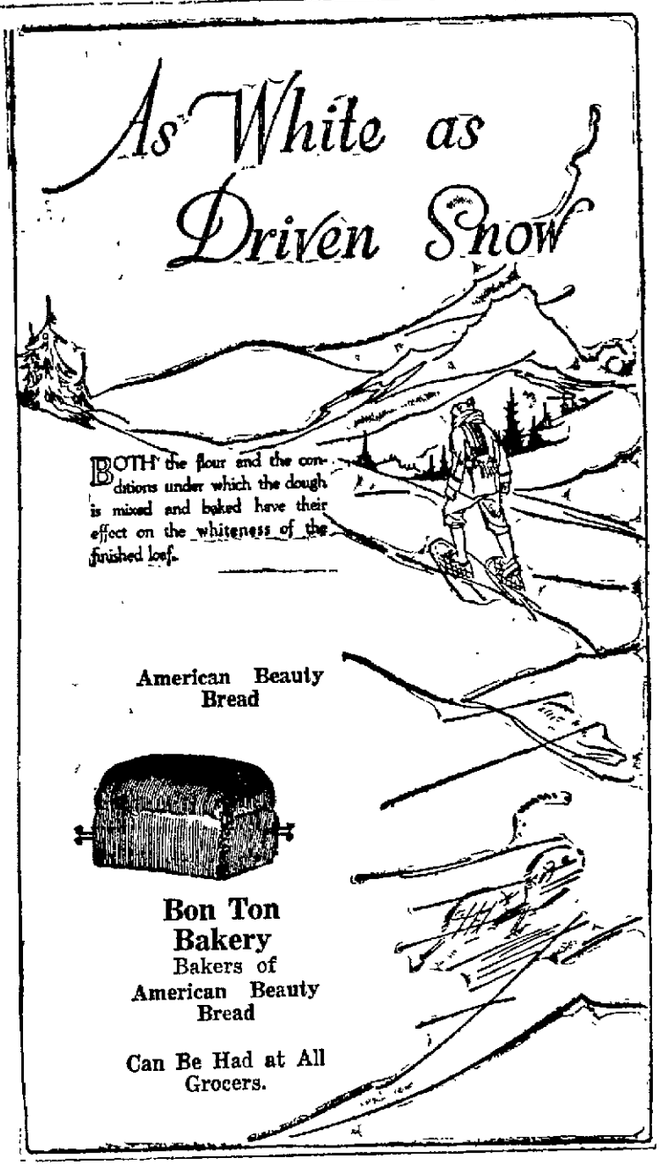

BOTH the flour and the conditions under which the dough is mixed and baked have their effect on the whiteness of the finished loaf.

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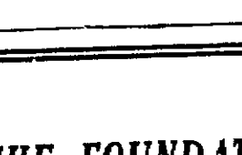

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J. K. Hughes Developing Company Increases Trustees to Eight And Elects 3 New Members Recently

At a meeting of the Trustees of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company on April the 5th, in the offices of the company in this city, a decision was reached to increase the number of trustees from seven to eight.

Of the old trustees, G. L. Blackford, President of the State National Bank of Denison, Texas, is now deceased. Also in view of other businesses which takes up the full time of E. W. More of Temple, a new trustee was elected in his place.

The thre new trustees chosen were A. L. Hollister, C. W. Kennon, Jr., and W. S. Banks.

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J. K. Hughes, President J. K. Hughes Oil Co.

B. B. Simmonds, Capitalist,

Jack Womack, President, Prendergast-Smith National Bank, Mexia, Texas.

E. H. Hughes, Capitalist, Denison, Texas.

George Peyton, Vice-President of Farmers State Bank, Mexia, Texas.

Officers

J. K. Hughes, President.
Jack Womack, Vice-president.

B. B. Simmonds, Sec. and Treas.

Police Look For Murdered Man's Body in Country

NEW YORK, April 11.—State police of Connecticut today were searching a lonely chicken farm near Killingsworth in an effort to find a pit in which Mrs. Johanna Tell told New York police she buried the body of Charles Blaha, or Blair, her employer.

Mrs. Tell, who surrendered voluntarily, said she shot Blair through the head and then hacked his body with an ax after he had threatened her because she refused to obtain a divorce and marry him. She lived on the farm with Blair as his house keeper.

"He was reaching for an ax that was on the table," Mrs. Tell said. "I was frightened because I was sure he was going to kill me, he acted so wild.

"He kept asking me for my pistol which I had in my pocket and as he reached for the ax I pulled the pistol out and it went off.

"He fell down on his face and I saw that the bullet had gone thru his head."

Blair struggled, Mrs. Tell said and she thought he was going to get up, so she took the ax and hacked at his neck.

The woman then dragged the body into a cellar and later took it to an abandoned fertilizer pit.

"I couldn't get him in the pit at first, so I had to take off his shoes" she said.

New York police immediately notified the Connecticutt State police in Hartford and a detachment of troopers was sent to the farm but could find no trace of the body.

Mrs. Tell explained that the pit was in a lonely part of the farm and well concealed. She piled brush over it to hide the spot, she said.

Police here were inclined to doubt the entire story but were holding Mrs. Tell while the search of the farm continued.

CIGAR MERCHANT KILLS SELF IN DALLAS TODAY

DALLAS, Texas, April 11.—Despondent from ill health, C. F. Embrey, cigar store proprietor, shot himself to death at his home here. The body was found by his son in the bath room with the head blown off with a shot gun.

Trinity Glee Club Visits Westminster

The Trinity University Glee Club which appeared at the Central Presbyterian Church here last Wednesday evening, visited Westminster College at Tehuacana Friday morning and gave a short recital in the college chapel at ten o'clock for the benefit of the students. The program given under the direction of Mrs. L. Terrill Walling met with the enthusiastic applause of the student body.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—James McGraw of Tulsa, Oklahoma, former republican national committeeman, testified before the Senate Daugherty committee that he sought to have Attorney General Daughtrey stop the indictments of the Miller Brothers of the 101 ranch for land frauds in Oklahoma. McGraw said he had two conferences with Daugherty, urging him not to prosecute. Said he believed there was no basis for the indictment.

MEXIA OFFICERS ARREST CAR THIEF WEDNESDAY

Constable Joe Felz and T. J. Daugherty arrested a young man in Mexia Wednesday afternoon charged with car stealing. The young man who gave his age as 18 and his name as "Spec" Humphreys, is said to have stolen a Ford car in Ennis, and to have taken it to Mildred where he sold it afterwards coming to Mexia where he was arrested. His home is in Bremon, he said. He was taken to Waxahachie Thursday.

BELCHER GETS FIVE YEARS FOR MURDER

DALLAS, Texas, April 11.—Henry Belcher was found guilty bys jury here today of the murder of Tom Wood, deputy sheriff, and sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary. Wood was killed during a raid on a whiskey still near Garland.

John R. Sewell of Teague was in Mexia Friday shaking hands with old time friends.

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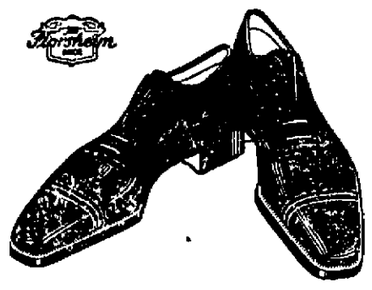

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GEOLOGICAL STUDY OF FREESTONE COUNTY INTERESTS OIL FRATERNITY

By R. R. EDSON

Wherever great oil and gas fields have been found throughout Texas, Oklahoma and elsewhere careful study and analysis has shown them to be contained in and along lines of geological disturbances distinctly characteristic in themselves. In no instance known and investigated of large producing areas has there failed to be shown geological and structural conditions favorable to such production. These geological features are often on a broad scale extending across the country for long distances, in some places easily traceable in other places hidden by many complications. One of the many features of geologic occurences that mark the line of strike and trend of the source of oil and gas production is an ancient shore line at one time the sea const. Such shore lines mark the strike and trend of many of the largest producing areas in Texas. Of these the Mirando oil field southwest Texas the shore line plainly marked by broad escarpment extending across the country for long distance. Another the Powell-Currie-Mexia line of production laying along a visibly marked shore shown a short distance to the west.

Lines of Weakness.

Shore lines are always known as lines of weakness in the earths crush. Consequently folding, faulting and shearing along such lines of least resistance in the earth's surface naturally follow. These original lines of weakness may be marked by major anticlinal folds coursing across the country, or by some other geological feature such as fracture zones or faulting often extensive in strike and scope. Likewise they may be indicated in line of general weakness or other deformity marked by the occurence of salt domes along its course.

Coursing through the southeast corner of Freestone County, Texas, a short distance east of the town of Teague is a most interesting and unusual line of geological occurences.

Striking north about twenty-five degrees east and coursing through near the little village of Butler is a line of geological deformity very plainly marked. These individual markings are shown in various ways by shore line escarpment, salt domes, faulting and consequent crumpling and folding against the fault lines.

Shore Lines.

The west edge of this Butler line of geological deformation is indicated by the eroded and scarred remains of what was probably at one time a prominent escarpment and no doubt marks an ancient shore line. The course of strike is shown by a range of low hills of which Burleson hill and Folgem hill are visible as plain landmarks to surrounding country. On the top of Burleson hill is a monument established by the U. S. Geodetic and Coast Survey. Just back and to east of this escarpment line is located one of the largest and best formed salt domes found in the interior region of Texas known as Butler salt dome. Butler salt dome is almost exactly on a direct line of strike with Brooks Keechi and Palestine salt domes in Smith and Anderson Counties to northeast a strike of about north twenty-five degrees east. This line of strike is nearly parallel to strike of the Balcomnes fault line system directly west of this point. While the Balcomnes fault line system though immensely productive in oil and gas has no salt marking its course the Butler line of deformity is shown by a series of beautiful and symetrically formed salt domes. Careful examination and study of the land area southwest of Butler dome has shown both faulting and folding in numerous places. It has been said that the area described lays in a major syncline. This may be true but there is abundant evidence of an upward movement anticlinal and domal in structure along the immediate line of strike of this geological deformity. Likewise it may be confidently expected that at favored points on this structural condition oil and gas in great commercial quantities will be found. Local faults the larger of which have a strike of twenty to forty degrees east of north are shown in several places southwest of Butler dome. These fault lines may be and sometimes are an important factor in forming a receptacle form for the collection and trapping of oil and gas. Also on the normal dip side of these fault lines crumpled against the fault is observed plainly outlined folds. These local folded and faulted formative conditions lay in direct line of strike and trend and between the domal structures. It is well to remember that all of these unusual and interesting structural conditions lay along a strike on the normal dip side of and paralleling the shore line mentioned above. Further southwest of Butler dome and near the south line of Freestone County is found a saline of considerable size. This saline has never received the attention deserved, has never been worked out carfully and is unknown whether it is a true salt dome or not. However domal tilting of formation is shown in places around this saline.

This surface formation of the area through this line of strike in Freestone County is the Wilcox and belongs to the eocene. This formation is composed largely of colored ferruginous randy clays and shales and is rich in lignite coal. At one place near the escarpment line it is possible to walk down a dry creek bed for a distance of a mile on a solid bed of lignite coal of workable thickness. A peculiar characteristic of this bed of coal is the presence of fossilized trunks of trees partly carbonized.

In an area abounding in so many rich and favorable indications of oil and gas it is impossible to think of it only as a most likely source of great oil and gas fields. Very little development in way of drilling for oil has ever been done along this line of structural condition to date. The area is just beginning to receive the attention of oil operators it has long merited. The Keechi Petroleum Company on a location near Oakwood have an encouraging showing at a depth thought to be near the Woodbine horizon and are preparing to complete their well in near future. L. A. Smith of Teague has derrick up, drilling machinery installed living quarters erected and ready to start on a splendidly located site on south bank of Keechi Creek. Hubbard City operators are also arranging for a test on the southwest flank of Butler dome. This will be a test of exceptional geological and commercial interest and should be drilled by all means. The Butler dome area lays between Oakwood on the I. & G. N. Railway and Teague on the T. & E. V. Railway. There are two trunk pipe lines crossing the district the Gulf pipe line crossing near Butler and the Atlantic pipe line crossing some seven miles further south affording ample pipe line facilities.

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, April 11—Judge W. E. Pope, of Corpus Christi, will speak here tonight in the interest of his gubernatorial aspirations.

MANSFIELD, Mo.—Oliver B. Davis, editor of a newspaper here, offered to pay his two young women employes two and a half times their present salary if they would agree not to marry for ten years. Neither accepted.

CORN FOR SALE

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Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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Faithful Dog To Have Memorial

HOUSTON, Texas, April 11.—"Woody," canine, who gave his life in a vain attempt to save four-year-old Betty Jean Forth in a fire here, is to have a memorial.

Hardly had the embers of the blaze that claimed the lives of Betty and her parents and "Woody" cooled, than a movement began to erect a monument to the dog.

The goal was set at $100 and already over half of this amount has been raised.

It was the hoarse bark of "Woody" that aroused Russ Forth to the fire danger. Forth and his wife, clasping Betty Jean in her arms, leaped from a second story window but were fatally injured. "Woody" was trapped by the flames and laid down his life without a whimper.

At present "Woody" is buried in a plot of ground back of the Cozy theatre where Forth and his wife were playing.

DENTON.—Josephus Daniels, former U. S. Naval Secretary, will speak here Saturday night on "The Challenge of Peace."

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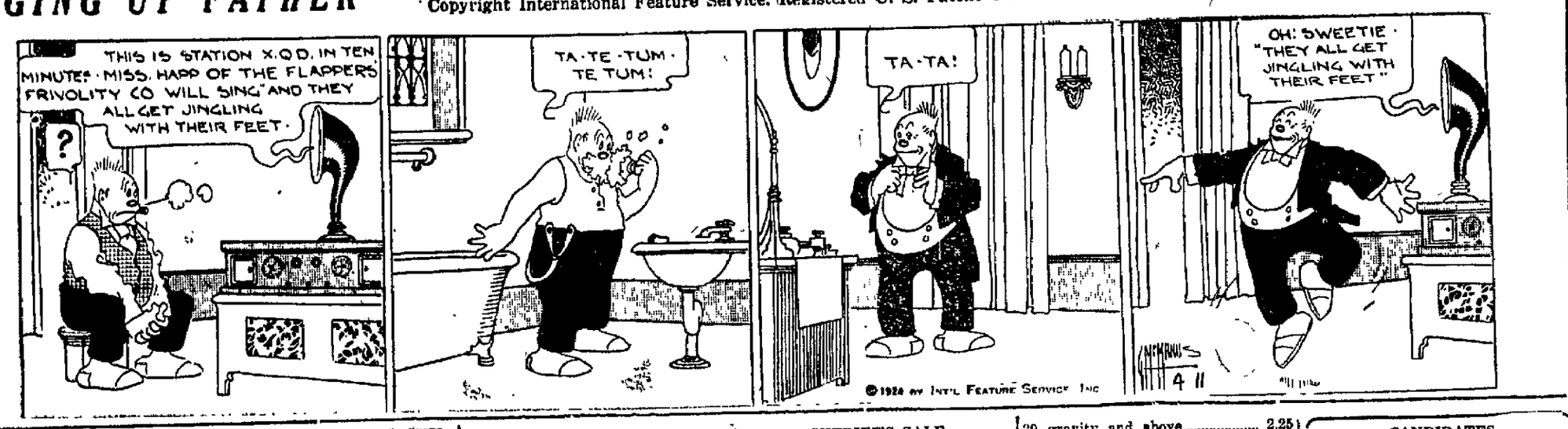
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Regular meeting tomorrow night. Visitors are always welcome.

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WANT TO BUY on terms, good level lot close to business district. Must be on paved street. Would consider buying a small house on lot. Box 47, Daily News. 7E3

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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FOR SALE—These fine residence lots must sell at once. Lights, gas and water. $10 down $5 monthly. See Carl Davis at Laundry. 4J7

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17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

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There are many varied treatments, of course, but one of the most popular versions shows a knitted frock of the chemise type accompanied by a straight, jaunty box jacket, about wrist length. The medium may be wool or silk or a combination of both.

But in any event, there are mediums and colors to coincide with all tastes. Individual effects are obtained through the introduction of stripes and checks and plaids, applied very often in border formation. Sometimes the entire skirt of the frock shows the striped treatment, with a similar border on the lower edge of the jacket, collar and sleeves. Interesting indeed are the peasant style sleeves making their appearance on many of the smartest suits.

The soft boyish collar, with its graceful streamer ties, will become almost any wearer.

Powder blue with white is a favored color combination, and the various tones of green are much in the fore.

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FORT WORTH.—Approximately 2,500 Mexicans have been lured here by promises of employment and are jobless, according to local Mexican consular officials.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 21st day of March, 1924, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five & 73-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution in favor of Farrar Lumber Company, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4216-B and styled Farrar Lumber Company, Inc. vs O. L. Lusk, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 9th, day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Division B. of Section 24 Kauhl's Sunrise addition to the town of Mexia Texas, according to the map of said addition, recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th, day of April, 1924.

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April 11-18-25

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Somerset, light	2.15

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
or Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. G. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
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Fascinating Knitted Modes Shown In Fashion Review

Showing of Spring and Summer Knitted Outerwear Packs Grand Ballroom of Hotel Astor

New York:—When the question of holding women's interest arises, the answer is invariably an answer of clothes! Here, indeed all women are "sisters under the skin," —and it was with this immemorial truth in mind that the Knitted Outerwear Bureau staged a Fashion Show last week which packed the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Astor with the prominent feminine members of the Theater Assembly.

The smart models displayed were literally the "cream" of knitted attire, for they were selected from the private showrooms of a hundred and twenty-five leading manufacturers of knitted outerwear.

A wide variety of types were presented, including sports and formal dresses, tailleurs and sports suits, and a wide variety of sweaters, bathing suits, and knitted outerwear for kiddies.

One particularly new note in

suits for country wear was a smart, boyishly tailored model featured early in the program. Knitted of fine mohair in blue and white, it proved effectively that there is much to be said for the plaids predicted by fashion authorities for summer wear.

A jumper of white mohair that would be equally at home for sports wear in either country or town, elicited much favorable comment. Though simply tailored, it had the blouse effect that is so femininely graceful. The cuffs and snug hip band in Chinese blue and white were made of trim folds so cleverly knitted that they almost appeared corded.

In direct contrast to this swagger jumper was a striking jacquette knitted of lustrous pure silk in scarlet. Great white modernist flowers and vines were lavishly hand embroidered in wool over the entire surface, and an attached scarf collar was a finishing touch of real style interest.

The new tailleur, of paramount importance for Spring, made its appearance in a severely cut suit of black knitted fabric. Furthering the "mannish mode, the fabric itself bonsted an interknitted pattern simulating white herring bone. The set-in-pockets, the bound edges of the trig little jacket, and the correct lines of the straight

skirt all bore evidence to the splendid quality of the tailoring. A double breasted oyster-white vest in all-over fibre Jacquard was a smart addition in keeping with the ensemble.

Knitted wraps had a place all their own in this unique showing. One of the smartest of these interpreted the new three quarter coat in brown wool with a fan-jacquard in tan fibre silk. A ribbed stitch in plain brown wool made an effective bordering on sleeves, collar and bottom.

Smartly suitable for all sports wear was an exponent of the one piece frock, knitted of tan worsted with interesting vertical zig-zag stripes of green and gold fibre silk. There were two convenient little set-in pockets and an interesting trimming composed of cut yarn fringe.

Of course a knitted outerwear review would have been incomplete without its showing of beach attire, and the bathing suits displayed ranged all the way from the most exquisite and delicate pure silk creations, to the more practical jersey textures.

The showing of heavier bathing suits was of unusual interest. The models displayed proved beyond doubt that a real "utility" suit may be as trig and smart as its more expensive neighbors.

A bathing suit of unusual texture was knitted in a close sweater stitch, of black and white checks with a novelty checked stripe bordering the skirt. A white canvas belt lent a trim appearance.

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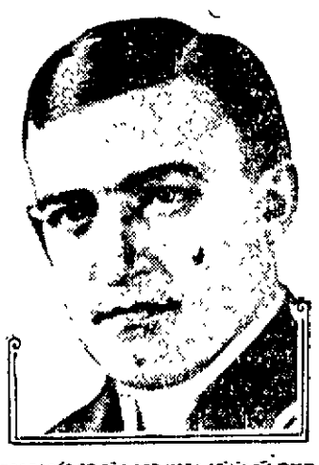
MILLIONAIRE WEDS ACTRESS IN PARIS.

RUBYE DE REMER

Benjamin Throop, millionaire Scranton, Pa., coal and iron magnate, called "the world's most persistent lover," has been married in Paris to Ruybe De Remer, screen actress, once called "America's loveliest woman." Immediately after the wedding the guests sang "I've Got You at Last," written for the occasion, because Throop had, in the last ten years, proposed to Miss De Remer thirteen times, in New York, California, Paris, Monte Carlo, Egypt and London.

CHIEF FIGURES IN THE DAY'S NEWS.



Above: MAURICE MAETERLINCK & MRS. LIDWINA GARBARINO
Below: REV. W. M. BROWN & GOV. J. A. O. PREUS

While a guest in the White House Governor J. A. O. Preus, of Minnesota, told President Coolidge the greatest danger to the Republican Party in the Northwest is a third party movement, headed by Senator Robert M. La Follette. Such a party, he said, would carry several States. Rt. Rev. William Montgomery Brown, retired Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Arkansas, living in Galion, O., will be placed on trial on a charge of heresy in Trinity Cathedral Hall, Cleveland, O., on May 27. The presentment grows out of 23 alleged heresies contained in his book, "Christianism and Communism," which has been printed in eight languages. Sebastian Rondi, a Sicilian lawyer living in Milan, Italy, has sent a challenge to a duel to Maurice Maeterlinck, Belgian poet and playwright, for alleged defamatory articles recently published concerning the poet's Sicilian trip. Mrs. Lidwina Garbarino, mother of sixteen children, whose ages range from 5 to 33 years, has just won a Detroit, Mich., divorce on the grounds of desertion. Many of the children, she alleges, were driven from home by her husband.

TRAINING CAMPS

CHICAGO.—Today's White Sox-Giants game at Indianapolis will be the last training game of the Sox away from home. Tomorrow they meet the Giants here for a two day series. Yesterday the Giants walloped the Sox, 11 to 8, in a weird game at Terre Haute, Ind.

KANSAS CITY.—The Cubs face the third of the five game series with the Blues with the confidence of 13 to 8 victory yesterday and another decisive victory the day before.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Rain at Cleveland, Tenn., yesterday prevented the Reds and Tigers from playing. Benton, Lukue, Wingo and Caveney of the Cincinnati team now are at home and slated to practice on their own ball park today.

TUSCALOSSA, Ala.—The Indians play the Alabama 'varsity here today and the Cincinnati Reds tomorrow at Cincinnati. A kink in his ram may keep George Uhle from hurling the opener at Detroit next Tuesday.

RICHMOND, Va.—For the final read exhibition tour, the New York Yanks and the Brooklyn Robins were here today. The teams leave after the game for New York where they are to play Saturday and Sunday. The game in Norfolk yesterday was prevented by rain.

Too Late to Classify

Don't walk, drive your car down to the tent. Plenty well lighted parking space, reliable watchmen. Commerce and Belknap, all next week. Hopkins Players. 9-4

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McADOO ATTACKS NEFF'S STAND ON DELEGATION

France Accepts Experts' Reparation Plan

Allied Powers Individually To Act On Matter

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The reparations commission today accepted the report of the Dawes committee of experts and recommonded its acceptance by the allied governments, provided Germany agrees to its terms. The action of the reparations commission came with unexpected suddenness after various mem bers reported the attitude to their governments. The plan now will be sent to the allied governments for separate consideration.

BERLIN, April 11.—Germany will probably accept the Dawes report, was stated from authoritative circles.

DALLAS.—Miss Frances Rener put a negro burglar to rout here with a butcher knife when he tried to rob her mother's grocery store. Officers found the negro at a hospital.

GILMER.—Construction of the electric transmission line between this city and Gladewater is under way and connections with the East Texas Uutilities transmission system will soon be completed.

AUSTIN.—The State Board of Education at its regular monthly session here voted to invest $200,000 of the state university's permanent fund in fourth issue liberty bonds.

DALLAS.—The four-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams was burned to death when their home here was destroyed by fire.

NEW YORK GOES DEFINITELY INTOWET COLUMN

ALBANY, N. Y., April 11.—New York State will not have a prohibition enforcement statute written on its books this year.

Following a short but decisive battle in the Senate early this morning the proposed law was effectively killed when Senator Walker, majority leader, refused to grant a special rule bringing the three bills comprising the act out of the codes committee for consideration of the Senate. This automatically killed the measure for this, the last, session of the year.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

BOSTON.—Jack Delaney, Bridgeport middleweight, won a 10-round decision from George Robinson Cambridge.

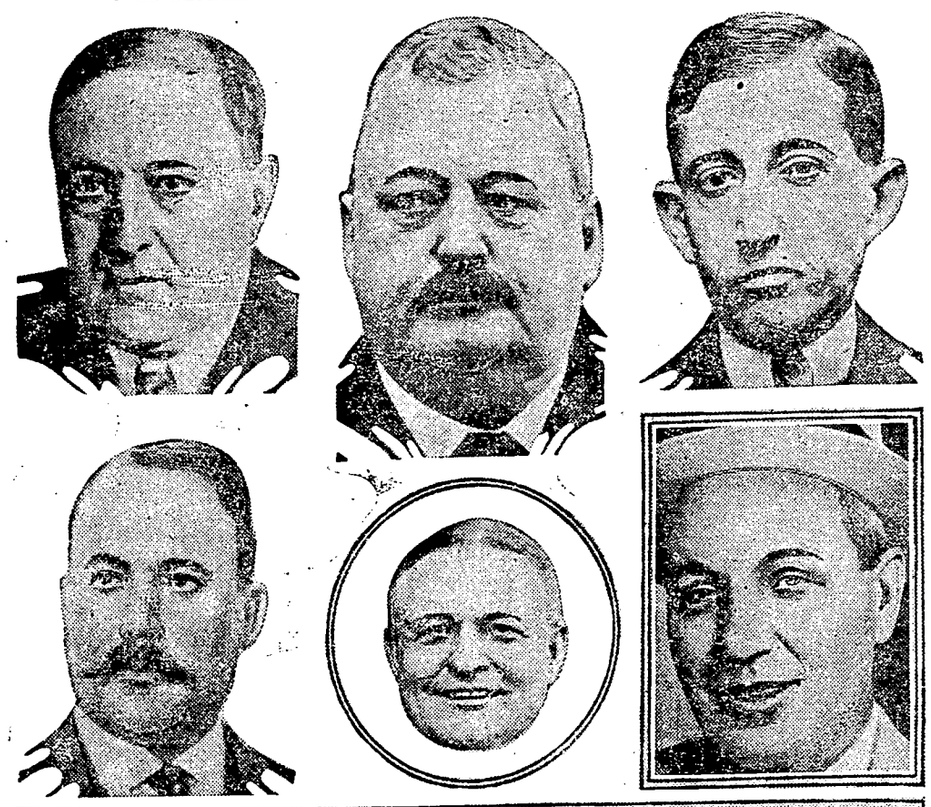
NEW YORK.—Jack McAuliffe, Detroit heavyweight and Joe Stoessel, New York, fought a 10-round draw.

NEW YORK.—Date for the Harry Wills-Bartley Madden heavyweight contest in the Queensborough stadium has been changed from May 13, to May 12, promoters announced.

NEW YORK.—Paddy Mullins, manager of Harry Wills and Mike McTigue has signed a three year contract to handle Benny Valger, New York lightweight.

CHICAGO.—Floyd Fitzsimmons, Michigan City, Ind., fight promoter, who is arranging the Carpentier-Gibbons for his arena July 4, today denied the Frenchman would meet Gene Tunney in New York in May. "Carpentier will fight Gibbons for me before he fights anyone else or he won't fight at all," Fitzsimmons said.

IMPORTANT FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: H. M. DAUGHERTY, BOISE PENROSE & WILL HAYS.
Below: ALVARO OBREGON, JOHN LANGLEY & JAKE HAMON.
INT'L

Al Jennings, reformed train robber, testified before a Senatorial investigating committee that the late Jake Hamon, Oklahoma oil magnate, told him that he (Hamon) paid $1,000,000 to swing the nomination of the late President Harding. Jennings said Hamon added that Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty, Will H. Hays, formerly Postmaster-General, but now Czar of the Movies, and the late Boise Penrose, Pennsylvania political leader, shared the money. At the point of his revolver President Alvaro Obregon, Mexico's one-armed soldier-president, captured General Jose Anaya, one of the leaders of the recent revolt, in Mexico City. Representative John W. Langley, Republican, Kentucky, has been indicted in Washington, D. C., charged with using his influence to get officials to connive at the illegal removal and transportation of whiskey. He denied the charges.

HOUSTON.—Investigation of the cause of the fire which swept the Kent H. Easter warehouse, causing injury to six firemen and an estimated damage of $500,000, was being made today by city officials. The blaze was extinguished after seven hours of fire fighting.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight partly cloudy and somewhat warmer. Saturday unsettled, rain and warmer in east.

West Texas—Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy, probably showers except in southeast; warmer tonight; colder in southeast Saturday.

DALLAS.—Admitting he was a charter member of the Dallas chapter of the Ku Klux Klan, Senator V. A. Collins criticised the hooded order's officers in a political speech here last night. "The rank and file of the Klan are all right," he added. Collins is running for governor.

SIMPLICITY IS TO MARK FUNERAL OF GERMAN LEADER

BERLIN, April 11.—Simplicity which marked the life of Germany's industrial captain, Hugo Stinnes, will attend his funeral ceremonise. The place of cremation has not been determined; it probably will be Berlin. "No pomp, no show, just simple rites; then burn my body," was among the last wishes of the millionaire who died in a sanitarium last night.

The family which loved him was gathered at his bedside at the end. They say Stinnes recovered from day-long delirium and had sane mements in which his dying thought was for Franco-German understanding and real peace for the country he served after his fashion.

In life, Stinnes shunned publicity, but news of his end overshadowed all else in Germany. The experts' reports were almost neglected in the tragedy to Germany of the loss of her foremost industrialist who knit together the threads of a hundred industries and set all wheels turning to bring him greater wealth.

WIRELESS INVENTOR GETS A DIVORCE

LONDON, April 11.—Guglielmo Marconi, inventor, and his wife who was the Hon. Beatrice O'Brien, half sister of Lord Inchiquin, have been divorced at Fiume, according to the Daily Express.

Mme. Marconi immediately married the Marquis Liborio Marignoli, at the same time resigning from her post as lady in waiting to the Queen as divorces, while recognized, are not looked upon with favor by her Majesty.

Signor Marconi is reported engaged to a charming Marquise.

U. S. TO ASSUME ROLE MEDIATOR IN TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, April 11.—United States assumed the role of mediator to end the revolution in Honduras, was learned, at the State Department. Acting on the request of Central American powers the government ord dered Sumner Wells, American commissioner, to proceed immediately to Tegucigalpa to act as mediator.

BROWNWOOD.—Amid the splendor, pomp and ceremony of courts, the King and Queen of the Pure Food show here were crowned and entertained their court following the ceremonies.

KINGSVILLE.—New interest was aroused here in oil circles when it was announced that two new wells would be drilled southeast of here by the Humble Oil Company.

Little Miss Lucretia Denning who has been sick for several days is improving and her many little friends will be glad to know that she will be well again in a few days.

Candidate For Presidential Nomination In Texas

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 11.—William Gibbs McAdoo made the first bid for Texas' forty delegates to the Democratic national convention today by challenging the position of Governor Pat Neff, who stands for an uninstructed delegation. "The course Governor Neff pro poses for Texas would contribute to a victory for the reactionary and wet elements in the democratic party," McAdoo declared in an interview on his arrival here from Oklahoma "If Texas wants to nominate and secure the election of a progressive Democrat as president of the United States, it can be accomplished only by sending instructed delegates to New York." The Texas governor announced recently that he is opposed to an instructed delegation because of "chaotic conditions in party politics." He said he favored sending delegates pledged to principles but not to any individual. McAdoo is scheduled to deliver his campaign speech here this afternoon, and tonight he appears in Dallas.

Firpo Is Coming To United States

BUENOS, AIRES, April 11.—What was at first believed to be a tidal wave was discovered today as only the tremendous displacement of water occasioned by the boarding of the liner Western World by two of the biggest things in South America—Erminis Spalla and Luis Angel Firpo.

Tex Rickard, the magnate that lures the heavyweights from Southern continent, was not working fast enough for Spalla, the Italian champion, who boarded the steamer at the last minute, announcing that he was going to New York to arrange his contracts there.

When Firpo heard that his rival, whom he recently conquered, was enroute for New York, the "Wild Bull of the Pampas" made a rush for the boat. If Spalla got obaord at the last minute, it was a matter of seconds as huge Luis galloped up the gang plank, luggage in hand.

Firpo said he was only going to Montevideo, but the unconfirmed rumor is that with Romero already in New York and Spalla enroute the "Wild Bull" decided the going was good and decided to go along before the "gravy" was all gone.

GEORGE IS ILL

LONDON, April 11.—Ex-Premier David Lloyd George was confined to his home today with an attack of bronchial trouble. His illness was stated to be not serious.

UP AND DOWN THE BALCONES-MEXIA FAULT WITH OIL MEN

Much importance is attached to the penetration of the Austin chalk in the Meade test on the Graves tract at Richland. This semi wildcat is considered the most encouraging operation in that district and has stimulated much trading in royalties.

The Godley Oil Company's Allison test is pumping around 175 barrels daily.

The machinery is being rigged up on the Parker 12 acre tract test just west of the T. & B. V. railroad track through the Powell field. The test was abandoned sometime ago at a reported depth of 2959 feet. Since the deeper sand has been found in that territory, the well is to be drilled deeper.

The Swink well of the Paterson Lake Oil Company at Richland is mak ing about 500 barrels daily. The well has been showing an increase in production for some time.

Chief interest in wildcats near Mexia is now centered on the McFall and Moody tests. Both are being watched. The McFall is 4 miles northeast of Mexia and the Moody, seven miles northwest at Tehuacana.

Quite a number here are constantly making trips to Luling which has gradually risen to the forefront of producing areas along the Balconnes-Mexia Fault. It is now considered one of the important producing areas of the State. Especially successful has been the J. K. Hughes Developing Company in operations there. Its discoveries this week have proven a surprise to geologists who have studied the Luling district. Thet J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Allen No. 1 on the 54 acre tract owned there came in the early part of the week for 2,000 barrels of pure pipe line oil. The company has two other wells going down on that acreage which will be completed within the next few days. The field there is now producing around 30,000 barrels daily, which is selling for $1.00 per barrel.

The No. 1 Hughes is the regular depth of the production area, being drilled a little below 2,100 feet before the casing was set. The drill was sent into the pay about thirty feet and that there is no water in the oil shows that the field is not diminishing there. Dauchy & Bryant, the first drilling contractors to enter the Luling field and who have had a wide experience in the Caldwell County field, drilled the well for the Hughes company and have the No. 2 Hughes ready to drill in, with the derrick being erected for the No. 12 at the same time. Still farther to the northwest the No. 1 Allen of C. C. Cannan is waiting to be drilled in after being cemented, and should it prove a producer the field will be an exceptionally wide one and far wider than the oilmen expected it to be. The Cannan well has been having trouble with gas pressure, the derrick having been wrecked recently by a gas blowout that blew the drill stem out through the crown block.

B. S. So Relle is now Texas Manager of the production department of The Pure Oil Company. He has moved to Mexia from Shreveport and Mexia is to continue to be maintained as Texas headquarters for the company. Mr. So Relle was formerly with the Simms and Gulf companies. Prior to the departure for Columbus, Ohio, recently of R. W. McIlvain, Vice President of the Pure Oil Company, the Mexia properties of the company are considered among the most important holdings of this big company. Mr. McIlvain stated that Mr. So Relle is to have complete charge of Texas activities and also will likely be called from time to time to handle matters in adjoining states. While Mr. So Relle is getting in touch with the situation in the big territory now under his supervision, the Pure Oil Company will not undertake any very active campaign. The company's production in this district ranks with the Humble at the top of the list.

'Building The Community Through Unity' Discussed By Jamie Herin Thursday At Invitation Of The Rotary Club Of Mexia

Rotarian Jamie Herin who addressed the Rotarians and their friends at the High School on Thursday night was greeted by a crowd that filled about three-fourths of the Auditorium.

Previous to his address Paul Harper, song director of Mexia Rotary club, led the audience in some Club singing which was evidently enjoyed by all.

Jamie Herin's address was on "Building the Community Through Unity." His talk was liberally interspersed with Scotch stories and original poems and was unanimously voted one of the best addresses of its kind ever delivered in Mexia. His theory was that in order to build a town properly, a man or a woman must first build themselves by conquering themselves, by following the dictates of the better side of their inner selves; thus making themselves an intergal part of the model community. And then after they had builded properly their own characters, that they should not forget that they owed a debt to the community where they had made a success, and that no man had a right to live to himself and that he could not die to himself. He is a strong advocate of the theory that business is a service to others and that profit in dollars and cents is only a part of it, and in a part of his speech he quoted the scripture, "Seek ye first the kingdom of Heaven, and all these things will be added unto you" and said that the kingdom of Heaven was Happiness, and that business and life was a search after happiness, and the only way to find happiness was to make others happy. He brought this part of his address to a climax by changing the biblical quotation as follows, "Seek ye first the kingdom of happiness and all these things will be added unto you."

He paid a wonderful tribute to the place that the Chamber of Commerce holds in the community, and stated that every public spirited citizen, man or woman, should belong to the chamber of commerce, realizing that the Chamber of Commerce is working for everybody, and that when citizens disagree with the policy of the Chamber of Commerce on matters of greater or less import, that they should not penalize the Chamber of Commerce by withdrawing their support, realizing that Chambers of Commerce, made up of human beings, make human mistakes. That no luncheon club or civic organization should have the ambition or attempt to take the functions of the Chamber of Commerce, which is the one great all embracing organization working for the interest of the town and community with no restriction on its membership, open to no special group but to all alike.

He strongly advocated the development of the agricultural resources of the country around the town and cited instances how Chambers of Commerce have built up towns by helping the farmers in their several communities. He advocated the spirit of friendliness between the business man and his customers and those who were not his customers, and said that a feeling of good fellowship should exist between the people of the country and town.

He related one striking incident of how the Rotary club of Witcita, Kans., had issued 1,000 written invitations to farmers to attend an all-day picnic in Wichita, on a day when all the stores would be closed and no attempt would be made to sell them anything. This was such a departure that the farmers were suspicious of it and only two acceptances were received out of the 1,000 invitations. So the Rotary club went out and talked to the farmers and finally persuaded about 500 of them to come to the picnic. The stores were closed and no attempt was made to sell them anything and the affair was such a success that the farmers reciprocated by inviting the town people to a picnic which was enjoyed equally as much. The second year there were over 1,000 who responded to the invitation and the third year it grew so big that the Rotary club had to turn it over to the Chamber of Commerce, and the fourth year there were 15,000 who responded to the invitations and the country trade of the merchants doubled, trebled and quadrupled.

The instance of the Witchita, Kans., Rotary club in turning the picnic over to the Chamber of Commerce when it got too large for them to handle showed, he said, what the Chamber of Commerce means and that all luncheon clubs, civic organizations, ladies clubs, civic activities should be a part of the activities of the Chamber of Commerce. He cited the Chamber of Commerce as the organization really responsible for the serious efforts in the community for civic and industrial advancement. He urged every individual to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce not only in giving money to its financial support but in the support of its officials and its leaders in their attempt to work for the entire community.

Thus did he arrive at the title of his address "Building a Community Through Unity." He stated that only through unity could it be done and if not through the Chamber of Commerce then it would have to be done through some similar organization different only in name.

He paid a glowing tribute to the Lions club, Kiwanis club and other luncheon clubs and said that they all had a place in the community.

He paid a glowing tribute to Texas and congratulated Mexia on the progress she had made. His address was concluded with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" led by Jamie Herin and participated in by the entire audience, and everyone who heard the address felt that he or she had been bettered by having listened to such an inspiring talk.

Graves Test In Mexia-Richland District Looms Encouragingly To Represent Two Mile Extension

John Hoosier No. 2 on the Hill tract came in Thursday night making 480 barrels per hour of pure pipe line oil.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company's No. 9 on the Alexander tract was drilled five feet deeper and started flowing at the rate of 2600 barrels per day. The J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Alexander is proving to be among one of the valuable leases on the west extension.

The Tidal Cerf No. 9 offsetting the E. L. Smith Cerf No. 2 came in Thursday night making 500 barrels per day.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company's No. 3 drilling in with standard tools. This well is showing up for a producer of 500 barrels and improving.

The E. L. Smith No. 4 on the Cerf is drilling at 2600 fet. The west side of the Mexia-Balonnnes fault at Powell has not yet been defined as derricks are springing up on the west side like boom days. The E. C. Mead on the Graves tract in the Mexia-Richland section, about one mile west of the McDonald producing well entered the chalk at 1870 and went out at the depth of 2250. This is the most encouraging well that is being drilled in this section of the country and is looked upon with much interest and excitement by the entire oil fraternity as this promising test, should it prove productive, will open up another pool between Mexia and Powell along the Balconnes-Mexia fault.

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TEXAS AND MEXIA

"Texas" was the subject of a poem given by Jamie Heron at the Rotary luncheon Thursday. It was inspiring to those present. He was discussing a big subject. Texas is impressing the world today more than at any time in its romantic and glorious history. That is but natural. It is an indication of progress in the commonwealth. Americans of every state as well as Texans, point to "Our Texas." It belongs to the Union, with especially responsibility placed on Texans. The powers and wealth of Texas, developed and undeveloped, its magnificent past and its gigantic future, appeal to men and women wherever the name of Texas is spoken. Its opportunities to all the sons and daughters of Uncle Sam are unlimited. And of all sections of Texas, *none* can compare with the Mexia district. The Mexia country has cotton fields, oil wells, magnificent farms and intelligent farmers, a delightful climate and wealth untouched and undeveloped.

As a speaker from St. Louis, a great financier, who visited this city a few weeks ago, expressed it, "But with your soil and your oil, your greatest asset is your great citizenship."

A great people in a great land like this, and the spirit of progress and "service above self" crowning it all, lifts a welcome to citizens of all the nation to come to Texas and to Mexia.

STOP PISTOL TOTING

Pistol toting is a menace to peace, hippiness and life, not only in Limestone county, but throughout America. It is one of the great causes of crime in the United States and one that should be outlawed by every grand jury in every county in the country. The law prohibiting Pistol Toting should not be winked at or ignored, if the crime wave is to be reduced to lower levels.

As the Ft. Worth Record says: "Guns are known to be in the possession of boys, of persons of unbalanced mentality, of dope fiends, of men and women whose judgment is not to be trusted."

Grand juries would not knowingly permit these individuals to go about with rattlesnakes in their pockets or deadly poison on their persons. Why let anyone tote the deadly pistol?

TEXAS THE GREATER

Greater than the combined area of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana. Greater than that of France or the German Empire.

Population (1920 census) 4,563,228.

East and West—Texarkana to El Paso, 885 miles.

North and South—Brownsville to Texline, 950 miles.

Number of counties, 254.

Total acreage, 18,060,000.

Number of farms, 486,000.

Average acreage to farm, 261.5.

Average improved acreage per farm, 71.6.

Cotton—Texas produces 36 per cent of the world's cotton; 60 per cent of the United States crop. Value of cotton crop for 1923 over $600,000,000.

Oil produced (1923) 125,000,000 barrels.

Motor vehicles registered 709,060.

Total road mileage 180,000 miles.

Mileage on State system, 18,000 miles.—Kosse Cyclone.

HOUSEWIVES

How about your Sunday dinner? A nice fat hen or turkey. If we can sell you dressed hens at 20c, why pay more? And Mistletoe and Sweet Clover Butter. If your merchant does not keep it, phone 369, 113 N. McKinney street, the "Home of Mistletoe Butter." 11-2

HOUSTON.—Houston's new Museum of Fine Arts will be formally opened tomorrow.

Confesses He Drowned Wounded Girl.

STANLEY ZALESKI, JR.
SOPHIE CUPEK

Stanley Zaleski, Jr., a 17-year-old schoolboy, of Chicopee, Mass., calmly confessed that he lured Sophie Cupek, a 14-year-old schoolgirl, of Williamansett, into the cellar of his home, where he attacked her and beat her unconscious with a club. He placed her on his toboggan, dragged her to the Connecticut River and threw her in. To a passer-by who saw a movement under the rug with which he covered her, he said he was taking some kittens to be drowned.

CALDWELL. — Increased school taxes were carried in the election held by several school districts in this section. The new tax was needed to meet the requirements for State aid.

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Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

PARTING.

BEN B. HUNT

(Dedicated to the memory of the mother of my friend, Judge A. M. Blackmon.)

There within a casket new
A treasured form is sleeping.
Beside it, with a broken heart,
A son is softly weeping.
His mother's spirit now has gone
To rest beside the Master,
But grief of partings grips his heart
And brings him keen disaster.

Although with thanks he praises God
Who knows our ev'ry sorrow,
For all the deeds she left behind
To bless him on the morrow,
Yet as he stands beside her grave
Where lies his earthly treasure,
The pain of parting presses down
Beyond all words to measure.

He learn'd to love her precious form,—
Because it housed her spirit
And through it coursed her noble blood
With all its splendid merit!
For he remembers as a child,
How she nursed and tended—
And how she's loved him all his life
And always him befriended.

For thus when he was but a child
As well as since maturity,
Her loving care and tender words
Have been his best security.
He knows his mother's heart was pure,
Her life a gleam of glory,
Her ev'ry act a righteous one
As in some sacred story.

And now that she has journey'd on,
Beyond the Gates of Gold,
In utter lonliness he gropes
Around the days of old.
He cannot quiet his stricken heart
Or still its bitter storm,
For there within the casket lies
His mother's hallow'd form!

Great for growing boys who use up energy as an engine uses steam. Say "Kellogg's Corn Flakes."

And to get the genuine, be sure you always say the name in full.

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Inner-sealed waxtite wrapper —exclusive Kellogg feature

NACOGDOCHES. — Funeral services were held here for Miss Janie Wilson whose body was found Monday in a bayou near Sugarland. All banks and business houses were closed during the hour.

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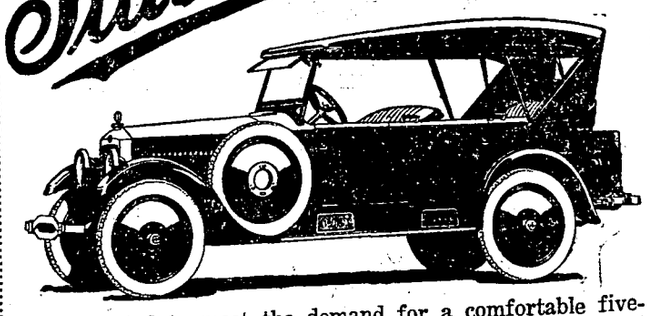
The MEXIA GUSHERS Will Play At Home

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE SAURDAY, APRIL 12 at 3:30 p. m.
THE TYLER CLUB OF THE EAST TEXAS LEAGUE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 13th at 3:00 p. m. and on MONDAY, APRIL 14th at 3:30 p. m.
These will be the last exhibition games
PLAYED AT HOME before the Opening of the League Season on APRIL 23rd.

Studebaker BIG SIX SPEEDSTER



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Children 10c Adults 30c

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KEEP THIS COUPON—This coupon will admit one lady Free at the Tent Theatre Monday night, when accompanied by one 30 cent ticket.

Doors Open at 7 p. m. — — — — Show Starts at 8 p. m.
See "DADDY LONG LEGS" Friday Night
When fifteen of Mexia's boys and girls will take part.

STUARTS
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CHIEF FIGURES IN DAY'S NEWS.

Above: PROF. HENRY F. OSBORNE & BERTRAND RUSSELL
Below: REED SMOOT & DR. ROBERT BRIDGES

U. S. Senator Reed Smoot, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, declares Congress will not be permitted to adjourn until a reduction in income taxes has been agreed upon. Professor Henry Fairfield Osborn, in an address on "Evolution and Conduct," at Columbia University, New York City, declared Americans, because of their drinking habits, are dying out as a race. The Hon. Bertrand Arthur Russell, British mathematician, economist, publicist and Socialist, kept in confinement during the World War because of his pacifism, has reached New York for a two months' visit and lecture tour. Dr. Robert Bridges, England's poet laureate, has reached New York on his way to the University of Michigan, where he will give a course of lectures.

FORMER MEXIA PASTOR DIED IN WEST TEXAS

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, a well known Methodist minister, who several years ago served the Cotton Gin circuit and was well known in Mexia, died at Lubbock last Monday, and was buried at Amarillo Tuesday.

WICHITA FALLS.—Construction is under way of an electric transmission line between Wichita Falls and Seymour by the Witchita Falls Electric Company. Connection will be made south of Seymore with the transmission lines of the West Texas Utilities Company for exchange of current when necesssity arises.

Shipping returns from Hong-Kong last year showed that $50,000 worth of men's elastic bands were delivered in the colony.

FINE KIDNEY MEDICINE

IF IT DOES NOT HELP MONEY BACK—75c.

If you have backache, or moist palms, or puffy eyelids, or specks darting before the eyes you may have kidney trouble and not know it.

In that case Dr. Carey's Marshroot Prescription 777 is what you should ask your druggist for—a stitch in time saves nine and roots and herbs are a good tonic medicine anyway. Anderson and Horn, and all druggists guarantee it, and you can get it in liquid or tablet form—both are supremely efficient.—(Adv.)

DALLAS, Texas.—Dallas will furnish staid old Boston with 2000 Texas houseflies, an order for the insects was received here by F. C. Bishop, chief entomologist of the Department of Agriculture. Bishop said the flies were wanted for scientific experiment, probably to test their capacities as germ-carriers.

RALEIGH, N. C.—William G. McAdoo, has formally entered his name as a presidential candidate in the North Carolina state primaries to be held June 7. McAdoo declined proposal of Senator Oscar Underwood to allow North Carolina to send a delegation instructed for Josephus Daniels former secretary of war, uncontested.

Fine Features Don't Count

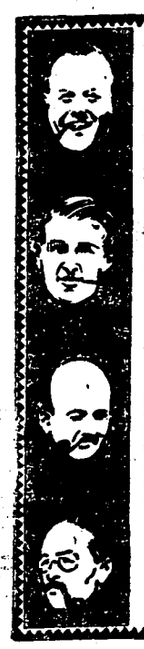
A boy or girl may have ever so perfect a face, neck and poise, but if even one little pimple, blotch, bump or red spot shows, it ruins their whole appearance. You know how true this is, because you just naturally avoid people whose appearance is not pleasing.

These things are no longer to be endured, however, because thousands of people are getting rid of the worst and most stubborn cases of such skin diseases easily and quickly since the introduction in this country of the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It seems like magic to eczema, ring-worm, itch, "breaking-out", etc.

Dealers everywhere are recommending Black and White Ointment now. It is economically priced in liberal size packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size.—(Adv.)

JAY, Okla.—Two masked bandits held up a bank at Sulphur Springs, Ark., twenty miles east of here late yesterday and escaped with $3,000 in cash, according to information received here today. The bandits fled northward in an automobile, according to Arkansas officials.

Don't walk, drive your car down to the tent. Plenty well lighted parking space, reliable watchmen. Commerce and Belknap, all next week. Hopkins Players. 9-4



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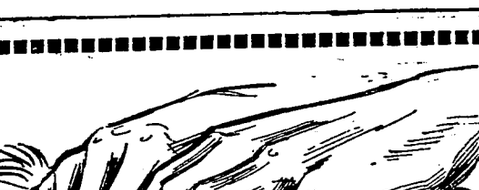
If Juliet washed for Romeo...



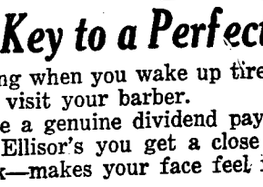
Well, of course, nothing so prosaic as washing ever troubled Romeo and Juliet.

But just suppose they had started in housekeeping in a nice little kitchenette apartment with Murphys-in-the-wall and hot and cold janitors, and suppose the laundry wagon went along their street every week—

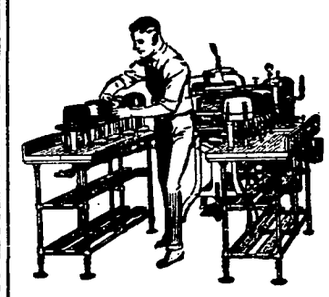
Don't you think it would have stopped at their house?

We're sure of it.

NEW-WAY LAUNDRY
PHONE 399



HATS CLEANED and BLOCKED



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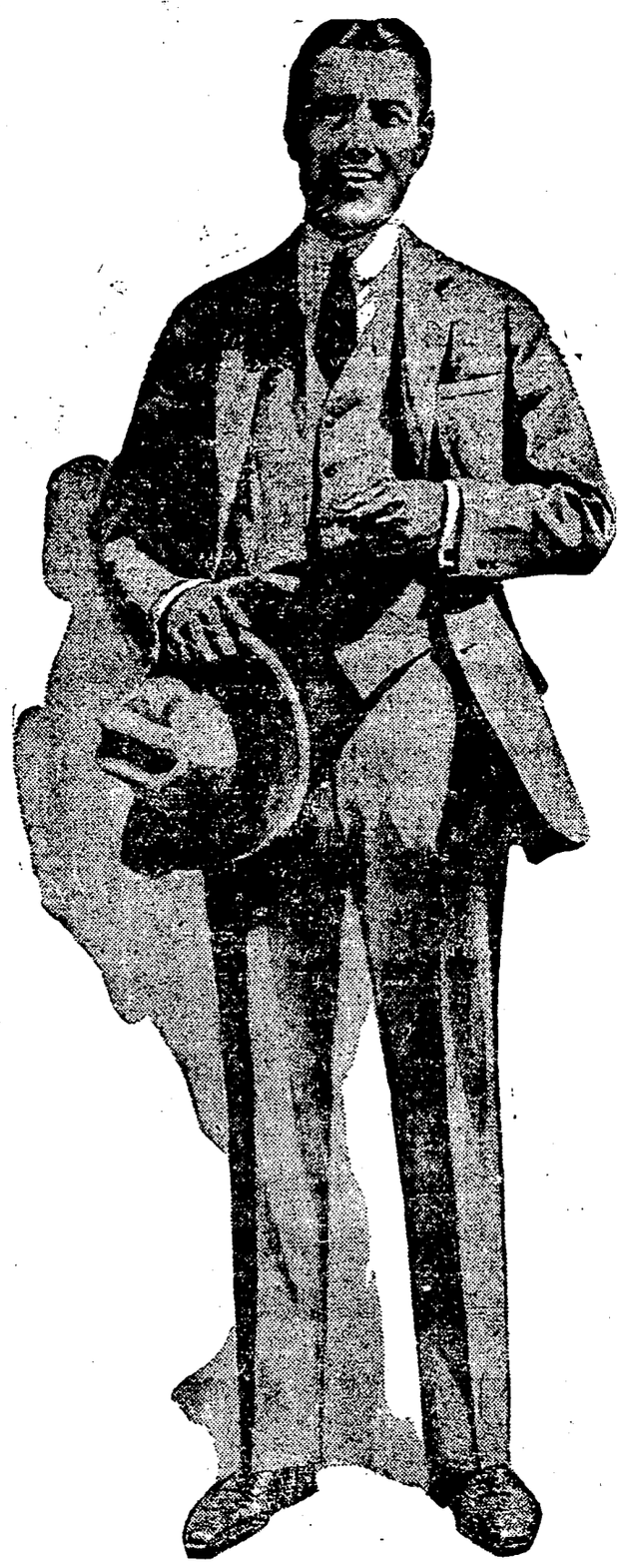

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Texas Educator Back from West

AUSTIN, Texas, April 11.—President W. S. Sutton, of the University of Texas, has recently returned after attending the inauguration of President W. W. Campbell of the University of California and has made the following remarks about educational problems:

"The exercises which were held on Charter Day included the reading of a list of 232 gifts made to the University of California during the last twelve months by various and Sundry individuals and societies. These range in value from very small amounts to thousands of dollars, including gifts of many varieties, as well as contributions of money for reasearch and other purposes. The budget for the forthcoming year amounts to nearly eight million dollars, a fact which should cause a Texan to inquire why it is that the University of California, even though it has somewhat greater enrollement of students than does the University of Texas together with A. & M. College, enjoys three or four times the amount of revenue for its support as these Texas institutions.

'The problem of self government is receiving attention in California, and the disposition is to increase rather than decrease the responsibility for self-government. This policy meets the approval of not a few of the better informed administrators in America, for it lays emphasis upon the training of young men and young women for citizenship in this democratic land of ours.

"At present in California, the Governor and his friends on the one hand and the public schools teachers, in their organized capacity on the other hand are not working together in the greater harmony. Which side of the controversy should receive the approval of fair-minded men and lovers of educational progress, I am not prepared to testify, but I feel sure that it is an unfortunate condition. I am sure that whenever the school people organize themselves into a 'bloc' not to say a gang or pack, a very unsatisfactory educational condition will inevitably be the result. The school people and the parents of the children that are taught are naturally allies, and should work in the spirit of genuine harmony."

Demand for Teach's Greater Than Ever

AUSTIN, Texas, April 11.—An increase in the demand for teachers this year is noticable in comparison with the number of calls received last year, according to Miss Miriam Dozier, secretary of the Teachers' Appointment Committee of the University of Texas. She has already received 1,501 calls for teachers in high schools, universities, colleges, private schools, rural schools, and athletic directors. Athletics and commerce show a considerable increase during recent years, it is stated. In many instances high schools request prospective superintendents and principals to have coaching ability.

Bonnie Blue Flag To Be Perpetuated

DALLAS, Texas, April 11.—Mrs. J. F. Self, official of the newly organized Bonnie Blue Flag Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, says this body will attempt to keep straight the records of the Confederates, and to minister to the needs of the less than 30,000 living heroes of the Confederacy.

The organization wants the Daughters and grand-daughters of the Confederates for members and and is making efforts to get chapters with every eligible woman in Dallas and this section enrolled.

BAYTOWN.—One of the Italian's navy late model oil burners docked here at the Baytown wharf and is taking on a supply of fuel oil. "Gobs" visited the oil fields here.

Dawes Report Has Chance To Settle Matter

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 11.—With strong objections certain to be made to it, the Dawes report stands better than an even chance to effect a final settlement of the reparations problem, official and diplomatic Washington believed today. The principal objection expected is that the report does not recommend a definite total reparations figure, a fact to which Germany already is objecting. Reparations the Reich is now under obligation to pay total 132,000,000,000 gold marks.

An effort may be made to make it appear that under the proposals of Secretary of State Hughes which brought about the Dawes inquiry, the experts were obligatedto set a total figure.

The reason the experts' report did not deal with a total sum is that General Dawes found at the start that to try to fix a total would wreck the inquiry.

The total indemnity that Germany must meet even if the Dawes plan is accepted, may be worked out in a European economic conference called to put the experts' report into effect or might result from a satisfactory execution by Germany of her obligations under the plan over a period of years.

France probably will approve the Dawes plan as it is understood that the Poincare Government is bound by conditions of the Morgan $100,000,00 loan to accept the report. The liberal Government of Great Britain is also expected to give its approval. The action of Germany still is in doubt.

Black Cat Track Team Off To The District Meet

The Mexia High School Black Cat track team composed of Mil Aulds, Hubert Simmonds, Elbert Wesson, Jack Wills, Chester Harris, W. B. Kendrick, Wayne Thompson and Willie Wright, left today at noon for Calvert to attend the district track and field meet. They all won out in the county meet which was held last Friday and Saturday in Groesbeck and were entitled to represent the school at Calvert. Coach Poteet expects to bring back the championship for the school with his men in the athletic division.

The school will be represented by a strong tennis team who won everything in the county meet without any trouble. Pearl Goolsby will play singles while paired with Miriam Bass will play the doubles. Machon Forrest will represent the school in boys singles and he and Francis Beeson will play doubles. There will also be a girls debating team down for Mexia and they are expected to carry off the honors. These representatives left for Calvert Thursday at noon.

CROTON, N. Y.—A covey of ducks waddling across the road caused William Mayer of Syracuse to be arrested for liquor violation. Mayer swerved his truck to avoid the ducks and it upset revealing a load of bootleg hootch.

EL PASO.—T. C. Spencer, Houston, was elected president at the final session here of the Texas Lumbermens' convention. Beaubont was picked for the 1925 meeting place.

DALLAS.—Gov. Pat Neff favors an uninstructed delegation to the democratic national convention he said here in an interview. "Political conditions are too uncertain and chaotic to decide on any particular man at this time," he said.

Joseph R. Harker, president of Illinois Women's college, never went to college until he was a member of the college faculty.

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Radiator Cap, with Bars	2.50
Road Spot Light	5.00
Windshield Cleaner	1.25
Rear View Mirror	1.75
Trunk Rails (set of four)	6.80
Sport Tire Carrier	7.50
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Charter No. 12190 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK AT MEXIA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

1.	Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	$631,079.53
4.	U. S. Government securities, owned: All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	353,562.50
5.	Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc	3,400.00
6.	Banking house $53,800; furniture & fixtures $15,644.95	69,444.95
8.	Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	73,922.26
10.	Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	206,610.04
11.	Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8 and 10)	18,124.79
13.	Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	4,601.48
	Total of Items 10, 11 and 13 $229,336.31	
14.	Miscellaneous cash items	748.32
16.	Other assets, if any	5,333.35
	TOTAL	$1,366,827.22

LIABILITIES

17.	Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
18.	Surplus fund	12,000.00
19.	Undivided profits $29,547.43	
	Less current expenses, interest & taxes paid 17,761.00	11,786.43
22.	Amount due to national banks	$35,913.68
23.	Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	6,281.68
25.	Cashier's checks outstanding	18,049.52
	Total of Items 22, 23 and 25 $360,244.88	
26.	Individual deposits subject to check	862,704.91
30.	Dividends unpaid	45.00
31.	Other demand deposits	5,046.00
	Total of demand deposits subject to Reserve, Items 26, 30 and 31 $867,795.51	
32.	Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	15,000.00
	Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Item 32 $15,000.00	
	TOTAL	$1,366,827.22

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, ss:

I, N. Hollingsworth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. HOLLINGSWORTH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1924.
David Murphy, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Jack Womack,
Walter Womack,
B. S. Smith, Directors.

No. 998

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK, AT MEXIA, STATE OF TEXAS, at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1924, published in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper printed and published at Mexia, State of Texas, on the 11th day of April, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$662,202.39
Loans, real estate	NONE
Overdrafts	7,213.11
Bonds and stocks	38,731.58
Real Estate (banking house)	38,903.59
Other Real Estate	37,846.70
Furniture and Fixtures	21,469.33
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	164,142.82
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	13,337.26
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	29,600.85
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	144,779.10
Other Resources	NONE
TOTAL	$1,157,726.73

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	23,342.09
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	11,009.77
Individual Deposits, subject to check	983,047.40
Postal Savings Deposits	167.52
Time Certificates of Deposit	NONE
Demand Certificates of Deposit	NONE
Cashier's Checks	24,022.67
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	NONE
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money borrowed	NONE
State Funds	NONE
Other liabilities	1,137.28
TOTAL	$1,157,726.73

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

We, A. H. Eubanks, Active Vice-President, and J. L. Hearn, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. H. Eubanks, Vice-President,
J. L. Hearn, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April A. D. 1924.
C. G. White, Notary Public.
Limestone County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
Julius Nussbaum
Roy B. Bass
W. M. White, Directors.

Charter No. 11964 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK AT MEXIA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 31st, 1924.

RESOURCES

1.	Loans and discounts	$645,778.47
4.	U. S. Government securities owned: a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) $100,000.00	
	b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) 261,949.07	
	Total	361,949.07
5.	Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc:	81,351.31
6.	Banking house $40,000; furniture & fixtures $14,095.45	54,095.45
7.	Real estate owned other than banking house	2,186.87
8.	Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	92,073.08
10.	Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	697,722.47
11.	Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	16.16
13.	Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2,661.52
	Total of Items 10, 11 and 13 $700,400.15	
14.	Miscellaneous cash items	2,409.40
15.	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
16.	Other assets, if any	358.38
	TOTAL	$,945,602.18

LIABILITIES

17.	Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
18.	Surplus fund	12,000.00
19.	Undivided profits $27,827.03	
	Reserved for depreciation 1,000.00 $28,827.03	
	Less current expenses, interest & taxes paid 10,880.66	17,946.37
20.	Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
21.	Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credit)	5,143.74
25.	Cashier's checks outstanding	7,314.98
	Total of Items 21 and 25 $12,458.72	
26.	Individual deposits subject to check	478,404.71
27.	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrewed)	800.00
28.	State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	106,025.92
30.	Dividends unpaid	25.00
31.	Other demand deposits	331,313.50
	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 30, 31 $916,569.12	
32.	Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	18,816.70
33.	State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	767,795.73
	Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32 and 33 $786,612.43	
44.	Liabilities other than those above stated	15.53
	TOTAL	$,945,602.18

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, ss:

I, David Murphy, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID MURPHY, Vice-President and Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1924.
Sophia E. Travis, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Blake Smith
W. W. Barnett
E. L. Smith
Emile Nussbaum, Directors.

DALLAS, Texas—The three-months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams was burned to death when their home here was destroyed by fire.

MABANK.—Considerable improvements are to be made the coming summer in the local telephone plant which is a part of the system of the Gulf States Telephone Company.

SNYDER.—The new buildings of Snyder Utilities are being completed. The plant was destroyed by fire in January but service was resumed in a temporary plant.

KOSSE.—The local light and power plant has been acquired by the Western Public Service Company. A transmission line is being built between this city and Calvert.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Brown and M. J. Kallet by manking publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D., 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4450-B, wherein Bradford Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and John H. Brown and M. J. Kallett are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff at the instance and request of defendants on or about July 18, 1922 and covering a period through December, 1922, sold and delivered to them various goods, machinery and oil well supplies, amounting to the sum of $1818.09, in consideration of which defendants promised to pay plaintiff upon demand said amount, all of which is fully shown by an itemized statement of the dates goods and amounts charged therefor attached to plaintiff's petition; that said material was used by defendants in the development and improvement of an oil and gas lease; that on March 26, 1923, plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien as required by law covering all the lease, leasehold estate, oil and gas rights in and under the following land: Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman and described in a deed record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the southeast line of said tract, north 52½ east, 437.7 vrs. from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; Thence North 35½ west with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs.; Thence north 52½ east 158.2 vrs. to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; Thence south 35½ east with Sprinkle's Southwest line, 356.7 vrs. to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner; Thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres. That said lien was filed on said lease hold estate for oil and gas rights, said lease hold estate being known as the Wofford & Jackson lease, which was operated by Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson under the firm name of Wofford & Jackson, as agents of these Defendants and the remaining joint owners. That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof except the sum of $500.00 to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1319.09.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that it have judgement foreclosing its Materialman's lien to satisfy said indebtedness of $1318.09, together with costs of suit and such other relief as it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924.

(Seal)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone, County.
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.

April 11-18-25 May 2.

OIL BELT LAND PREPARED FOR CROPS BY FARMERS

Corn planting is the order of the day on farms in this part of the State. On account of the latness of the season, many of the farmers are curtailing their corn acreage, however, and planting kaffir instead.

There is considerable acreage being planted to milo maize and surghum, Much cotton is also being planted now but on account of the fact that there was little land plowed before the first of the year many of the farmers are far behind with their plowing and will not plant anything on much of their land until it can be prepared by either breaking or belding. This work is now going on at full blast and planting will be done just as fast as it can be when the ground is ready. Fields that have lain out for two and three years, especially those lying in the oil belt, or what was thought to be the oil belt three years ago, are now being made ready for planting.

According to information from Dallas, Mrs. J. W. Lindsey, formerly of this city, is in the Baylor Hospital at present. Her condition is considered very serious. She was to have undergone an operation for appendicitis but has been unable to go through the ordeal. It will likely be a couple of weeks before the operation. After her recovery, she will join her family at Cleburne where they moved recently and where Mr. Lindsey and R. P. Forrest of this city have a Dodge agency.

Ben Hunt is spending a few days in Houston on business. He will hear the address by William Gibbs McAdoo while there.

DALLAS, Texas.—"There are too many crop-guessing bureaus," W. N. Sellingson, president of the Texas Cotton Ginners, association told delegates in annual meeting here. "These bureaus," he said, "are responsible for losses in the cotton industry."

BERLIN.—Hugo Stinnes, Germany's richest man, is dead here from double pneumonia. The great industrialist's death caused a panicky situation on the German stock market. His son visited America recently in the interest of his father's oil business.

Albany.—A casinghead gasoline plant is to be installed at Ibex in this vicinity by the interests connected with E. A. Landreth and it will be known as the Landreth Gas Co. The investment will be sufficient to handle about twenty million cubic feet of gas a day.

DALLAS.—Contracts for electrification of the Dallas-Denton line of the M. K. & T. railroad are to be let and work started as soon as materials are on hand.

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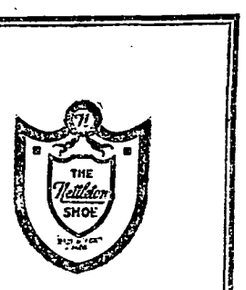

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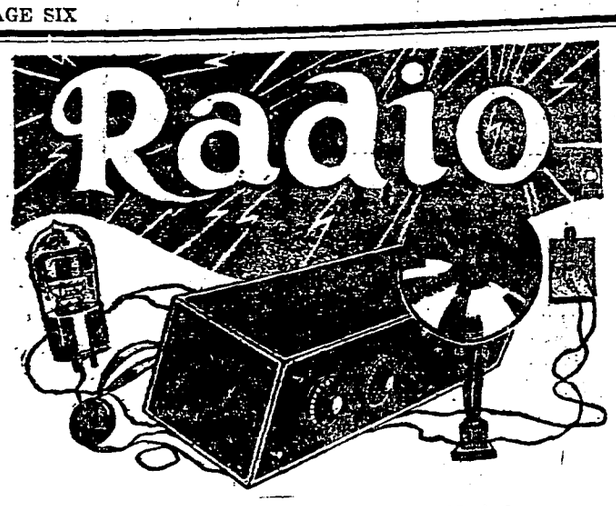

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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time
By DAISEY MAYS
(See Station Calls Above)
April 11, 1924.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's bedtime stor.
KDKA, 6:15, Sunday School lesson.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime story.
WOO, 6:30, Concert Orchestra.
WOAW, 6:30, Hormo Orchestra.
WDAR, Dream Daddy's stories.
WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.
KYW, 6:30, Spanish lesson.
WGY, 6:40, "The Humane Movement."
KYW, 6:45, Children's story.
WGY, 6:45, "Pierre of the Plains," WGY players.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

KDAK, 7, Radio Boy Scout meeting.
KYW, 7, Dinner concert.
WBAV, 7, Concert. Dispatch Sextet.
WMAQ, 7, Weekly "Wide-Awake Club."
WDAP, 7 to 8:30, Drake Concert Ensemble and Blackstone Quintet.
WHB, 7 to 8, Program.
WOC, 7:20, Sunday School lesson.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Hoosier male quartet; reading.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Classical recital.
WWJ, 7:30, Musical program and lenten speaker.
WCX, 7:30, Musical program.
WOO, 7:30, Special program.
WMAQ, 7:30, Music memory contest
KDKA, 7:30, King-Haw entertainers

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WOC, 8, Tri-City Florist Club.
WOS, 8, "Some Interesting Facts About Wool."
WSB, 8 to 9, Atlanta Family of Entertainers.
WAAW, 8, Lessons in Auction Bridge.
WOS, 8:20, Musical program.
WMC, 8:30, Program, Exchange club of Memphis.
WOO, 8:30, Organ recital.
WMAQ, 8:40, La Salle Orchestra.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert of vocal and instrumental selections.
KHJ, 8:45 to 9, Children's program.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

KHJ, 9 to 9:30, Organ recital.
KFSG, 9 to 9:30, International Sunday School lesson.
WOAW, 9, Oakland, Iowa, Band.
WWO, 9:03, Dance music.
WDAR, 9:10, Lanin's Orchestra.
WMAQ, 9:15, Musical program.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Monthly program, College of Industrial Arts.
WGY, 9:30, Elite quartet.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KFI, 10 to 11, Concert by Evening Herald.
KGW, 10, Lecture, University of Oregon.
KFSG, 10 to 11:30, Musical program and revival service.
WBZ, 10, Chamber music, WBZ orchestra.
KYW, 10 to 2 a. m., Midnight revue.
KHJ, 10 to 12, Program, Studebaker Radio Orchestra.
WSB, 10:45 to 11:45, Bob Hardin's Orchestra.
WDAP, 10, Musical program.

HATS OR GLASSES

When Mr. Mills invented millinery, he little thought of the trouble he was causing future generations of mankind. He might have forseen husbands getting wild when confronted by the millinery bills of the female portion of the family, but what did he have against the optometrists and opticians? Probably he never imagined that fair woman would ever carry his original ideas regarding headcoverings to such extremes.

What has millinery to do with glasses?

You would never ask that question if you had tried to adjust a pair of glasses to a lady's face when it is disguised with a modern hat, one of those models that sits on the head N. E. by S. W., completely covering the right eye. (When this style came on the market, a ship's compass became necessary adjunct to every lady's dressing table.)

What do you do in a case like this?

Very simple. Use a shoe horn, holding up the hat with one hand, placing glasses on patient's face with the other. Great, isn't it?

One lady said she bought the hat before she bought the glasses; therefore the optician should have built the glasses on a bias so they would not touch the hat on the down-town side.

Another who was so near-sighted that she could not walk without glasses, requested her optician to remove the right lens so that she could wear her hat and her glasses at same time. She said that the hat covered her right eye so that she did not need that lens anyway.

Another who wore a glass eye in the left socket compelled her milliner to rebuild her hat so that it would list to port instead of starboard, thereby giving her good eye a chance to do the observation act occasionally.

Still another, who was blind in one eye, had a port hole placed in her head-covering so that she might see and still be in style.

Alas and alack. It's a hard, hard world for the abused optometrist.

SHERMAN, OUT OF LEAGUE, RECEIVES 1923 PENNANT

SHERMAN, Texas, April 10.—The prize for which minor and major league baseball clubs all over the country campaign each baseball season—a pennant proclaiming them champions of their league—belongs to Sherman, the first ever possessed by the city in its long baseball history. The official pennant for the championship of the Texas Association last season, won by Sherman, arrived Tuesday afternoon from Waco. But with their first baseball pennant in their possession, Sherman fans apparently are to miss the proud thrill of seeing the bunting unfurled to the breeze at a pennant-raising day this season. For Sherman is apparently out of organized baseball for the 1924 season.

The pennant is a four-foot bunting in maroon inscribed, in white letters, "Champions 1923, Texas Association." It was furnished by the company which provided baseballs and uniforms for the league last season.

DALLAS, Texas.—Auto-owners are more frequent than home-owners, according to local tax figures. R. W. Eaton, local assessor, declared that half of Dallas' car-owners do not own their own homes. Most of the car-owners are without other taxable property, Eaton said.

HASTINGS, Neb.—Charles H. Dietrich, former governor and United States senator from Nebraska, is dead here from apaplexy.

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This offer is good on any fountain syring or hot water bottle selling for $2.50 and up.

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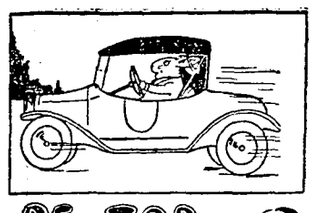

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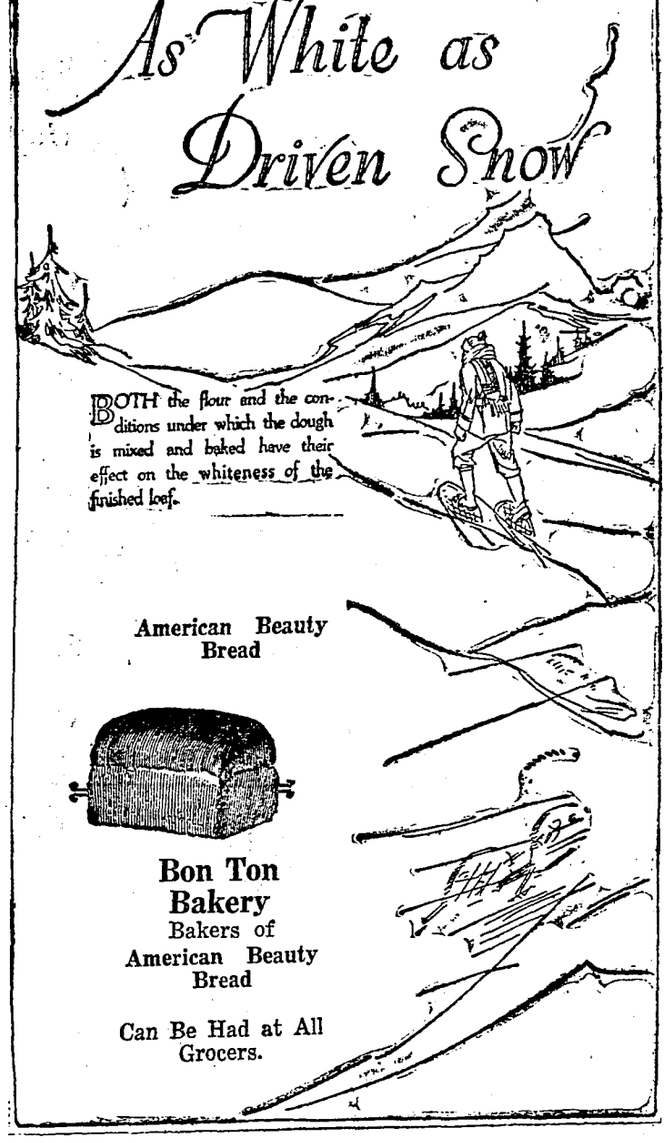

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THE FARMERS STATE BANK

J. K. Hughes Developing Company Increases Trustees to Eight And Elects 3 New Members Recently

At a meeting of the Trustees of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company on April the 5th, in the offices of the company in this city, a decision was reached to increase the number of trustees from seven to eight.

Of the old trustees, G. L. Blackford, President of the State National Bank of Denison, Texas, is now deceased. Also in view of other businesses which takes up the full time of E. W. More of Temple, a new trustee was elected in his place.

The thre new trustees chosen were A. L. Hollister, C. W. Kennon, Jr., and W. S. Banks.

The J. K. Hughes Developing company is a Trust Estate with full power vested in the Board of Trustees, making meetings of stockholders unnecessary and centering responsibility on the board, instead of upon the stockholders..

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The other five trustees are:

J. K. Hughes, President J. K. Hughes Oil Co.

B. B. Simmonds, Capitalist,

Jack Womack, President, Prendergast-Smith National Bank, Mexia, Texas.

E. H. Hughes, Capitalist, Denison, Texas.

George Peyton, Vice-President of Farmers State Bank, Mexia, Texas.

Officers

J. K. Hughes, President.

Jack Womack, Vice-president.

B. B. Simmonds, Sec. and Treas.

Police Look For Murdered Man's Body in Country

NEW YORK, April 11.—State police of Connecticut today were searching a lonely chicken farm near Killingsworth in an effort to find a pit in which Mrs. Johanna Tell told New York police she buried the body of Charles Blaha, or Blair, her employer.

Mrs. Tell, who surrendered voluntarily, said she shot Blair through the head and then hacked his body with an ax after he had threatened her because she refused to obtain a divorce and marry him. She lived on the farm with Blair as his house keeper.

"He was reaching for an ax that was on the table," Mrs. Tell said. "I was frightened because I was sure he was going to kill me, he acted so wild.

"He kept asking me for my pistol which I had in my pocket and as he reached for the ax I pulled the pistol out and it went off.

"He fell down on his face and I saw that the bullet had gone thru his head."

Blair struggled, Mrs. Tell said and she thought he was going to get up, so she took the ax and hacked at his neck.

The woman then dragged the body into a cellar and later took it to an abandoned fertilizer pit.

"I couldn't get him in the pit at first, so I had to take off his shoes" she said.

New York police immediately notified the Connecticutt State police in Hartford and a detachment of troopers was sent to the farm but could find no trace of the body.

Mrs. Tell explained that the pit was in a lonely part of the farm and well concealed. She piled brush over it to hide the spot, she said.

Police here were inclined to doubt the entire story but were holding Mrs. Tell while the search of the farm continued.

CIGAR MERCHANT KILLS SELF IN DALLAS TODAY

DALLAS, Texas, April 11.—Despondent from ill health, C. F. Embrey, cigar store proprietor, shot himself to death at his home here. The body was found by his son in the bath room with the head blown off with a shot gun.

Trinity Glee Club Visits Westminster

The Trinity University Glee Club which appeared at the Central Presbyterian Church here last Wednesday evening, visited Westminster College at Tehuacana Friday morning and gave a short recital in the college chapel at ten o'clock for the benefit of the students. The program given under the direction of Mrs. L. Terrill Walling met with the enthusiastic applause of the student body.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—James McGraw of Tulsa, Oklahoma, former republican national committeeman, testified before the Senate Daugherty committee that he sought to have Attorney General Daughtrey stop the indictments of the Miller Brothers of the 101 ranch for land frauds in Oklahoma. McGraw said he had two conferences with Daugherty, urging him not to prosecute. Said he believed there was no basis for the indictment.

MEXIA OFFICERS ARREST CAR THIEF WEDNESDAY

Constable Joe Felz and T. J. Daugherty arrested a young man in Mexia Wednesday afternoon charged with car stealing. The young man who gave his age as 18 and his name as "Spec" Humphreys, is said to have stolen a Ford car in Ennis, and to have taken it to Mildred where he sold it afterwards coming to Mexia where he was arrested. His home is in Bremon, he said. He was taken to Waxahachie Thursday.

bELCHER GETS FIVE YEARS FOR MURDER

DALLAS, Texas, April 11.—Henry Eelcher was found guilty bya jury here today of the murder of Tom Wood, deputy sheriff, and sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary. Wood was killed during a raid on a whiskey still near Garland.

John R. Sewell of Teague was in Mexia Friday shaking hands with old time friends.

INTERESTING VALUES FOR SATURDAY!

Amongst Many other Special Offerings throughout Our Store—

WE FEATURE THREE BIG VALUES!

WOMEN'S AND MISSES SILK DRESSES

A New Lot of Dresses!

As well as some of our own stock that were priced for much more than this special price.
Canton, Satin, Georgette and Novelty Silks are in plentiful variety in sports and Afternoon models.

See Our Window

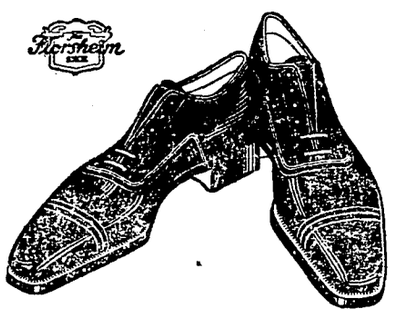
16.75 All Sizes Values to $25.00

New Easter Hats for Saturday Only

An assortment of high grade hats of Novelty Straws and Silks in colors to match the costumes to be put out at this one price.

4.95 Values to $8.00

Other Hats $6 to $12.50



Men's Florsheim Shoes

High or Low Cut, Special Saturday!

Your choice of any shoes in our entire stock of over 1000 pairs, about 50 styles to choose from.

Don't Lose This Opportunity

$9.85 Values $10.50 to $12.50

THE FAMOUS MEXIA TEXAS

Demonstration

We will demonstrate the superior quality of Wilson's Certified Hams and one pound sliced Bacon Saturday, April 12. Eat a sandwich and satisfy yourself as to taste and quality. We will have a special price on these items Saturday only. A ½-pound box of Certified Sliced Bacon will be given away with each ham. Make our store headquarters for Easter Hams and Bacon.

Mrs. Pyeatt, Demonstrator.

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GEOLOGICAL STUDY OF FREESTONE COUNTY INTERESTS OIL FRATERNITY

By R. R. EDSON

Wherever great oil and gas fields have been found throughout Texas, Oklahoma and elsewhere careful study and analysis has shown them to be contained in and along lines of geological disturbances distinctly characteristic in themselves. In no instance known and investigated of large producing areas has there failed to be shown geological and structural conditions favorable to such production. These geological features are often on a broad scale extending across the country for long distances, in some places easily tracable in other places hidden by many complications. One of the many features of geologic occurences that mark the line of strike and trend of the source of oil and gas production is an ancient shore line at one time the sea coast. Such shore lines mark the strike and trend of many of the largest producing areas in Texas. Of these the Mirando oil field southwest Texas the shore line plainly marked by broad escarpment extending across the counrty for long distance. Another the Powell-Currie-Mexia line of production laying along a visibly marked shore shown a short distance to the west.

Lines of Weakness.

Shore lines are always known as lines of weakness in the earths crush. Consequently folding, faulting and shearing along such lines of least resistance in the earth's surface naturally follow. These original lines of weakness may be marked by major anticlinal folds coursing across the country, or by some other geological feature such as fracture zones or faulting often extensive in strike and scope. Likewise they may be indicated in line of general weakness or other deformity marked by the occurence of salt domes along its course.

Coursing through the southeast corner of Freestone County, Texas, a short distance east of the town of Teague is a most interesting and unusual line of geological occurences.

Striking north about twenty-five degrees east and coursing through near the little village of Butler is a line of geological deformity very plainly marked. These individual markings are shown in various ways by shore line escarpment, salt domes, faulting and consequent crumpling and folding against the fault lines.

Shore Lines.

The west edge of this Butler line of geological deformation is indicated by the eroded and scarred remains of what was probably at one time a prominent escarpment and no doubt marks an ancient shore line. The course of strike is shown by a range of low hills of which Burleson hill and Folgem hill are visible as plain landmarks to surrounding country. On the top of Burleson hill is a monument established by the U. S. Geodetic and Coast Survey. Just back and to east of this escarpment line is located one of the largest and best formed salt domes found in the interior region of Texas known as Butler salt dome. Butler salt dome is almost exactly on a direct line of strike with Brooks Keechi and Palestine salt domes in Smith and Anderson Counties to northeast a strike of about north twenty-five degrees east. This line of strike is nearly parallel to strike of the Balconnes fault line system directly west of this point. While the Balconnes fault line system though immensely productive in oil and gas has no salt marking its course the Butler line of deformity is shown by a series of beautiful and symetrically formed salt domes. Careful examination and study of the land area southwest of Butler dome has shown both faulting and folding in numerous places. It has been said that the area described lays in a major syncline. This may be true but there is abundant evidence of an upward movement anticlinal and domal in structure along the immediate line of strike of this geological deformity. Likewise it may be confidently expected that at favored points on this structural condition oil and gas in great commercial quantities will be found. Local faults the larger of which have a strike of twenty to forty degrees east of north are shown in several places southwest of Butler dome. These fault lines may be and sometimes are an important factor in forming a receptacle form for the collection and trapping of oil and gas. Also on the normal dip side of these fault lines crumpled against the fault is observed plainly outlined folds. These local folded and faulted formative conditions lay in direct line of strike and trend and between the domal structures. It is well to remember that all of these unusual and interesting structural conditions lay along a strike on the normal dip side of and paralleling the shore line mentioned above. Further southwest of Butler dome and near the south line of Freestone County is found a saline of considerable size. This saline has never received the attention deserved, has never been worked out carfully and is unknown whether it is a true salt dome or not. However domal tilting of formation is shown in places around this saline.

This surface formation of the area through this line of strike in Freestone County is the Wilcox and belongs to the eocene. This formation is composed largely of colored ferruginous sandy clays and shales and is rich in lignite coal. At one place near the escarpment line it is possible to walk down a dry creek bed for a distance of a mile on a solid bed of lignite coal of workable thickness. A peculiar characteristic of this bed of coal is the presence of fossilized trunks of trees partly carbonized.

In an area abounding in so many rich and favorable indications of oil and gas it is impossible to think of it only as a most likely source of great oil and gas fields. Very little development in way of drilling for oil has ever been done along this line of structural condition to date. The area is just beginning to receive the attention of oil operators it has long merited. The Keechi Petroleum Company on a location near Oakwood have an encouraging showing at a depth thought to be near the Woodbine horizon and are preparing to complete their well in near future. L. A. Smith of Teague has derrick up, drilling machinery installed living quarters erected and ready to start on a splendidly located site on south bank of Keechi Creek. Hubbard City operators are also arranging for a test on the southwest flank of Butler dome. This will be a test of exceptional geological and commercial interest and should be drilled by all means. The Butler dome area lays between Oakwood on the I. & G. N. Railway and Teague on the T. & B. V. Railway. There are two trunk pipe lines crossing the district the Gulf pipe line crossing near Butler and the Atlantic pipe line crossing some seven miles further south affording ample pipe line facilities.

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, April 11.—Judge W. E. Pope, of Corpus Christi, will speak here tonight in the interest of his gubernatorial aspirations.

MANSFIELD, Mo.—Oliver B. Davis, editor of a newspaper here, offered to pay his two young women employes two and a half times their present salary if they would agree not to marry for ten years. Neither accepted.

CORN FOR SALE

We will have a car of sound ear corn on H. & T. C. tracks, Friday and Saturday. Large stock of fertilizer on hand. See Roy Stokes or C. H. Walton at Fertilizer House. 11-1

Drink Water If Kidneys Bother

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids; to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—(Adv.)

Faithful Dog To Have Memorial

HOUSTON, Texas, April 11.—"Woody," canine, who gave his life in a vain attempt to save four-year-old Betty Jean Forth in a fire here, is to have a memorial.

Hardly had the embers of the blaze that claimed the lives of Betty and her parents and "Woody" cooled, than a movement began to erect a monument to the dog.

The goal was set at $100 and already over half of this amount has been raised.

It was the hoarse bark of "Woody" that aroused Russ Forth to the fire danger. Forth and his wife, clasping Betty Jean in her arms, leaped from a second story window but were fatally injured. "Woody" was trapped by the flames and laid down his life without a whimper.

At present "Woody" is buried in a plot of ground back of the Cozy theatre where Forth and his wife were playing.

DENTON.—Josephus Daniels, former U. S. Naval Secretary, will speak here Saturday night on "The Challenge of Peace."

See the BERRY HAT SHOP

—before buying your Easter Hats. Will pay you to investigate.

Selling $15 hats for $12.50 in order to get advertised.

$6 Sport Hats go on sale Monday for $5.

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I carry the line of goods formerly carried by Marie Hat Shop. It includes Hats from Rosenthal-Sloan, one of the largest manufacturers and importers of St. Louis.

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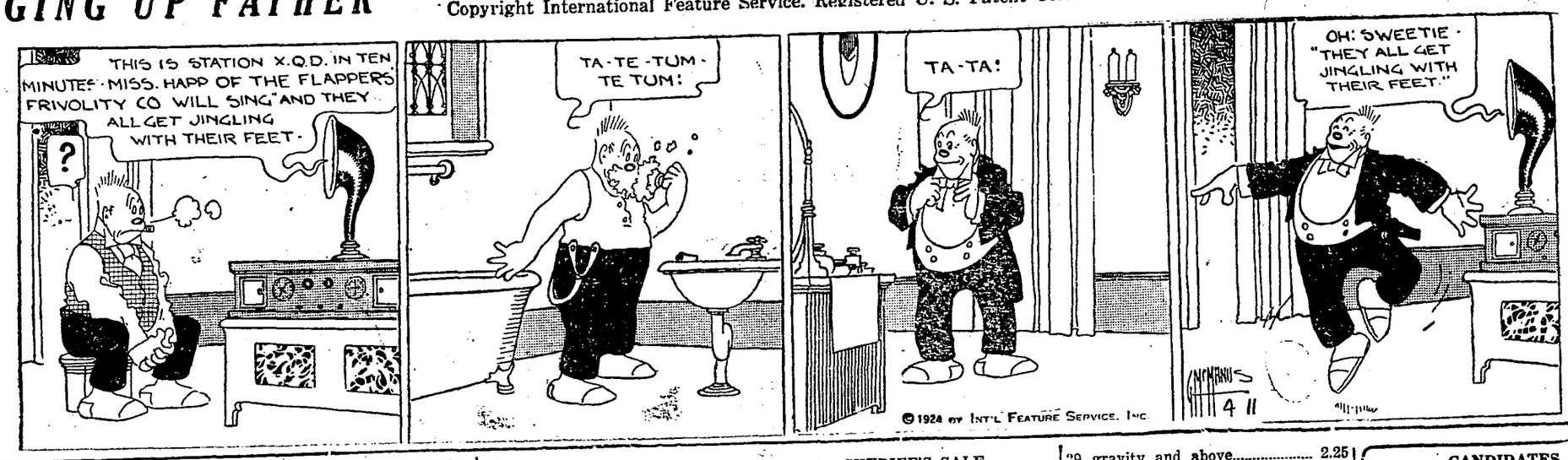
By George McManus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HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 30A30

BEAUTY WORK—5 women to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers well known toilet gods. $25 to $50 per week. Ry. fare paid. If not free to travel ask about our local representative proposition. Experience desirable but not necessary as we train you. Write quick. Goodrich Drug Co., Omaha, Nebr.—(Adv.)

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $15 to $25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 7A3

WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once. "Fashion Embroideries," 994 Lima, Ohio. 10A6

LOST AND FOUND—D.

TAKEN UP—One Jersey cow about four years old. No marks or brands. Came to my place in November, 1922. Has had a calf since that time. This cow will be sold to satisfy feed and pasture bill if not claimed by owner. Sale to be made Friday, April 11th, 1924. P. F. Wright, two miles out on Teague road. 6D6

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY on terms, good level lot close to business district. Must be on paved street. Would consider buying a small house on lot. Box 47, Daily News. 7E3

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

WANTED—Good used safe about 30-inches high inside and, cash register. Box 35. 4E7

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

FOR SALE—J

IF YOU WANT hatching eggs from the winter laying strain, (you won't have to buy Christmas eggs,) write us or phone 9016F11. Radleys White Leghorn Farm, Mexia, Texas. 7J7

FOR SALE—These fine residence lots must sell at once. Lights, gas and water. $10 down $5 monthly. See Carl Davis at Laundry. 4J7

TOMATO PLANTS READY—Early Acme, Living Globe, Red Pearl Beauty Your choice 100, 50c; 500, $1.25; 1000 $2.00. J. C. Howell, care Hotel Barber Shop, Groesbeck, Texas. 4J14

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—New Duplex apartment furnished. McKinney and Titus sts. Call 35. 4K7

FOR RENT—A new 5 room house with bath and breakfast room. All modern. Will rent reasonable to right party. See 731 East Palestine. Phone 8K4

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

GATES APARTMENTS—Under new management. two and three room apartments for rent. Phone 633. 7L30

AUTOMOBILES—N

FOR SALE—Studebaker Six, newly painted, good tires, motor in excellent condition. Gene Bybee. 6N3

HOUSES WANTED—O

WANTED—Five or six room house to rent, close in on pavement, garage, modern and reasonable; furnished or unfurnished. Permanent tenants. Desirable for two families. Address AZ-6, care News. 7O5

NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be anonunced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas. tf

Our road is closed to the public, but if you want the old mattress renovated, drop us a card or phone 9016F11. Radleys Mattress Factory. 7-7

Bowie.—Organization of the company to construct and operate the Bowie Cotton Mills has been effected.

Safe Fat Reduction

Reduce, reduce, reduce. is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the overfat wring their hands in mortification and helplessness; revolting at nauseating drugs, afraid of violent exercise, dreading the unwelcome and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription and learn thru it that they may safely reduce steadily, and easily without one change in their mode of life, but harmlessly, secretly and quickly reaching their ideal of figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola Prescription Tablets from the same famously harmless formula as the Marmola Prescription. It behooves you to learn the satisfactory, beneficial effects of this great safe, fat reducer by giving to your druggist one dollar for a box, or sending a like amount to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail to you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets.—(Adv.)

Awnings

Will Be Ready for Business about March 15th.

And will be glad to call with samples and give prices. Awnings and Porch Curtains a specialty. All colors and patterns.

Mexia Tent & Awning Co.
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Phone 667W — Jno. P. Young

Three Piece Suit A Knitted Triumph

NO FEMININE wardrobe will be considered complete this season unless it contains a knitted costume of three-piece handling. Every woman loves a knitted dress, and for the early Spring and Summer, the complementing jacket adds a note of undeniable smartness to the general ensemble.

There are many varied treatments, of course, but one of the most popular versions shows a knitted frock of the chemise type accompanied by a straight, jaunty box jacket, about wrist length. The medium may be wool or silk or a combination of both.

But in any event, there are mediums and colors to coincide with all tastes. Individual effects are obtained through the introduction of stripes and checks and plaids, applied very often in border formation. Sometimes the entire skirt of the frock shows the striped treatment, with a similar border on the lower edge of the jacket, collar and sleeves. Interesting indeed are the peasant style sleeves making their appearance on many of the smartest suits.

The soft boyish collar, with its graceful streamer ties, will become almost any wearer.

Powder blue with white is a favored color combination, and the various tones of green are much in the fore.

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DALLAS.—Incident to extension of electric transmission lines in East Texas the Texas Power and Light Company is building substations at a number of points.

FORT WORTH.—Approximately 2,500 Mexicans have been lured here by promises of employment and are jobless, according to local Mexican consular officials.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 21st day of March, 1924, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five & 73-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution in favor of Farrar Lumber Company, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4216-B and styled Farrar Lumber Company, Inc. vs O. L. Lusk, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 9th, day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Division B. of Section 24 Kauhl's Sunrise addition to the town of Mexia Texas, according to the map of said addition, recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th, day of April, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone
County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
April 11-18-25

Plants, plants, for sale. Tomato, bell pepper, cabbage and egg plant. Close in, 305 E. Hunt, just off S. McKinney. 9-4

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Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

Magnalia prices:

Below 28 grivity	$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	2.00
Currie	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60

Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:

36 to 38.9 gravity	$1.85
39 and above	2.00

South Texas.

Mirando	.80

Somerset.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40

Louisiana-Arkansas.
Caddo.

38 gravity and above	$1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil	$2.15

Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.70
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity	1.00

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion)	1.00

Stephens District.
(Atlantic.)

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 degrees	$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00

Eastern States.

New York Transit	$4.50
Bradford, Pa.	4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades	4.00
Cable	2.05
Ragland	1.00
Coring	1.95
Somerset, heavy	2.15
Somerset, light	2.15

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge. 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

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Fascinating Knitted Modes Shown In Fashion Review

Showing of Spring and Summer Knitted Outerwear Packs Grand Ballroom of Hotel Astor

New York:—When the question of holding women's interest arises, the answer is invariably an answer of clothes! Here, indeed all women are "sisters under the skin," —and it was with this immemorial truth in mind that the Knitted Outerwear Bureau staged a Fashion Show last week which packed the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Astor with the prominent feminine members of the Theater Assembly.

The smart models displayed were literally the "cream" of knitted attire, for they were selected from the private showrooms of a hundred and twenty-five leading manufacturers of knitted outerwear.

A wide variety of types were presented, including sports and formal dresses, tailleurs and sports suits, and a wide variety of sweaters, bathing suits, and knitted outerwear for kiddies.

One particularly new note in

suits for country wear was a smart, boyishly tailored model featured early in the program. Knitted of fine mohair in blue and white, it proved effectively that there is much to be said for the plaids predicted by fashion authorities for summer wear.

A jumper of white mohair that would be equally at home for sports wear in either country or town, elicited much favorable comment. Though simply tailored, it had the blouse effect that is so femininely graceful. The cuffs and snug hip band in Chinese blue and white were made of trim folds so cleverly knitted that they almost appeared corded.

In direct contrast to this swagger jumper was a striking jacquette knitted of lustrous pure silk in scarlet. Great white modernist flowers and vines were lavishly hand embroidered in wool over the entire surface, and an attached scarf collar was a finishing touch of real style interest.

The new tailleur, of paramount importance for Spring, made its appearance in a severely cut suit of black knitted fabric. Furthering the "mannish mode, the fabric itself boasted an interknitted pattern simulating white herring bone. The set-in-pockets, the bound edges of the trig little jacket, and the correct lines of the straight skirt all bore evidence to the splendid quality of the tailoring. A double breasted oyster-white vest in all-over fibre Jacquard was a smart addition in keeping with the ensemble.

Knitted wraps had a place all their own in this unique showing. One of the smartest of these interpreted the new three quarter coat in brown wool with a fan-jacquard in tan fibre silk. A ribbed stitch in plain brown wool made an effective bordering on sleeves, collar and bottom.

Smartly suitable for all sports wear was an exponent of the one piece frock, knitted of tan worsted with interesting vertical zig-zag stripes of green and gold fibre silk. There were two convenient little set-in pockets and an interesting trimming composed of cut yarn fringe.

Of course a knitted outerwear review would have been incomplete without its showing of beach attire, and the bathing suits displayed ranged all the way from the most exquisite and delicate pure silk creations, to the more practical jersey textures.

The showing of heavier bathing suits was of unusual interest. The models displayed proved beyond doubt that a real "utility" suit may be as trig and smart as its more expensive neighbors.

A bathing suit of unusual texture was knitted in a close sweater stitch, of black and white checks with a novelty checked stripe bordering the skirt. A white canvas belt lent a trim appearance.

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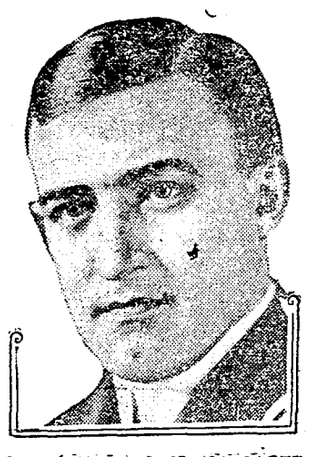
MILLIONAIRE WEDS ACTRESS IN PARIS.

RUBYE DE REMER.

Benjamin Throop, millionaire Scranton, Pa., coal and iron magnate, called "the world's most persistent lover," has been married in Paris to Ruybe De Remer, screen actress, once called "America's loveliest woman." Immediately after the wedding the guests sang "I've Got You at Last," written for the occasion, because Throop had, in the last ten years, proposed to Miss De Remer thirteen times, in New York, California, Paris, Monte Carlo, Egypt and London.

CHIEF FIGURES IN THE DAY'S NEWS.



Above: MAURICE MAETERLINCK & MRS. LIDWINA GARBARINO
Below: REV. DR. W. MONTGOMERY BROWN & GOV. J. A. O. PREUS.

While a guest in the White House Governor J. A. O. Preus, of Minnesota, told President Coolidge the greatest danger to the Republican Party in the Northwest is a third party movement, headed by Senator Robert M. La Follette. Such a party, he said, would carry several States. Rt. Rev. William Montgomery Brown, retired Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Arkansas, living in Galion, O., will be placed on trial on a charge of heresy in Trinity Cathedral Hall, Cleveland, O., on May 27. The presentment grows out of 23 alleged heresies contained in his book, "Christianism and Communism," which has been printed in eight languages. Sebastian Rondi, a Sicilian lawyer living in Milan, Italy, has sent a challenge to a duel to Maurice Maeterlinck, Belgian poet and playwright, for alleged defamatory articles recently published concerning the poet's Sicilian trip. Mrs. Lidwina Garbarino, mother of sixteen children, whose ages range from 5 to 33 years, has just won a Detroit, Mich., divorce on the grounds of desertion. Many of the children, she alleges, were driven from home by her husband.

TRAINING CAMPS

CHICAGO.—Today's White Sox-Giants game at Indianapolis will be the last training game of the Sox away from home. Tomorrow they meet the Giants here for a two day series. Yesterday the Giants walloped the Sox, 11 to 8, in a weird game at Terre Haute, Ind.

KANSAS CITY.—The Cubs face the third of the five game series with the Blues with the confidence of 13 to 8 victory yesterday and another decisive victory the day before.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Rain at Cleveland, Tenn., yesterday prevented the Reds and Tigers from playing. Benton, Lukue, Wingo and Caveney of the Cincinnati team now are at home and slated to practice on their own ball park today.

TUSCALOSSA, Ala.—The Indians play the Alabama 'varsity here today and the Cincinnati Reds tomorrow at Cincinnati. A kink in his ram may keep George Uhle from hurling the opener at Detroit next Tuesday.

RICHMOND, Va.—For the final road exhibition tour, the New York Yanks and the Brooklyn Robins were here today. The teams leave after the game for New York where they are to play Saturday and Sunday. The game in Norfolk yesterday was prevented by rain.

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